

MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR COLLEGE STATE FINALS WOMEN

**EAST CENTRAL JR. COLLEGE
DECATUR, MS
FEB. 21-22, 1979**



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Welcome to the Mississippi Junior College Women's State Basketball Tournament. It is our pleasure to host this event. The four teams represented in this tournament have earned their privilege to participate by being in the finals in their respective divisions. The skill that brought them to this final tournament is the result of hard play, excellent training, and the desire to win.

It is our hope that as a spectator you can join us in enjoying the sport as these young ladies strive to win. We hope you enjoy your visit with us as you see Junior College Women's Basketball at its best.

Charles V. Wright
President

EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER 1978-79

NO	NAME	CLASS	HEIGHT	HIGH SCHOOL	COACH
12	Ester Thomas	Fresh.	5'2"	Louisville	Allan Goodin
13	Bobbie Collier	Fresh.	5'5"	South Leake	Robert Dorman
14	Velma Smith	Fresh.	5'7"	Union	Mike Noblitt
15	Carla Halley	Soph.	5'9"	Morton	Ray Riley
21	Faye Russell	Fresh.	5'5"	Union	Mike Noblitt
22	Charlene Jones	Soph.	6'1"	Forest	Haywood Reeves
23	Jo Lynn Elkins	Fresh.	5'5"	Morton	Ray Riley
24	Cheryl Gibbon	Fresh.	5'8"	Hickory	Richard Harris
25	Faye Quinn	Fresh.	5'8"	Noxapater	Johnny Pair
30	Joyce Watkins	Fresh.	5'8"	Lake	Bernie Kirkland
31	Kathy Keeton	Soph.	5'11"	Morton	Ray Riley
32	Mona Tucker	Fresh.	5'10"	Forest	Haywood Reeves
33	Irma D. Johnson	Soph.	6'2"	Scott Central	Sammy Pace

Managers: Skippy Latham - Freshman - Sebastopol
Jo Ann Darby - Freshman - South Leake

Coach: Lucille Wood

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Frankie K. Walsh
Basketball Coach

No.	NAME	CLASS	HEIGHT	HIGH SCHOOL	COACH
10	Pam Wilson	Fresh.	5'8"	Wingfield	Tommy Williams
11	Lynn Noble	Fresh.	5'2"	Wingfield	Tommy Williams
12	Vickie Lockett	Fresh.	5'8"	Puckett	Gary Post
13	Lisa Moon	Soph.	5'4"	Clinton	Clifford Bryant
14	Tracy Crosby	Soph.	5'4"	Porter Chapel	Keith Lane
15	Becky Lee	Soph.	5'7"	Manhattan	Dennis Wilson
20	Kathy Holston	Fresh.	5'9"	McCluer	Judy Jacobs
22	Barbara Gaylor	Fresh.	5'6"	Lanier	Gail Stewart
23	Lisa Stricklin	Fresh.	5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Jackson Prep	Carolyn Wallis
24	Jackie Hobbs	Soph.	5'4"	Pelahatchie	Jeff Frazier
25	Wanda Willis	Fresh.	5'6"	Forest Hill	Rudy McGehee
30	Cindy Patrick	Soph.	5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Pearl	Durwood Smith

Managers: Gail Grisham - Mississippi Baptist

Lisa Johnson - Wingfield

Statistitian: Pam Bratcher
Columbus, Ohio

Coach: Frankie K. Walsh

NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR COLLEGE

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	High School
10	Helen Phillips	G	5'0"	F	Calhoun City
11	Dortheia Reese	F	5'8"	F	Water Valley
12	Selena Baker	G	5'4"	S	Southaven
14	Rena Jones	F	5'8"	F	Senatobia
20	Judy Eddington	G	5'4"	F	Vardaman
21	Linda Miller	G	5'6"	F	Rosa Forte
22	Ida Sykes	C-F	5'10"	F	Calhoun City
24	Ollie Brunt	F	5'6"	F	Senatobia
33	Sara Sally	C	6'0"	F	Coffeeville
40	Marilyn Lipford	C	5'6"	S	Coldwater
45	LaJuana Bates	C	6'0"	S	Horn Lake
55	Darlene Davis	C	6'1"	F	Ashland

President: **Henry B. Koon**

Athletic Director: **A. J. Kilpatrick**

Head Coach: **Harry Adair**

Asst. Coaches: **Cornelia Jones, Brenda Gray**

Managers: **Leah Spencer, Terry Allen**

Mascot: **Rangers**

Colors: **Blue & Grey**

Coahoma Junior College

1978-79 Tigerettes

NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	CLASS	HIGH SCHOOL
Ryrchelle Liggans	F	5'7"	S	Clarksdale High
Bonnie McCray	G	5'2"	S	Quitman County
Joy Mosby	F	5'9"	S	O'Bannon High
Bernita Jackson	G	5'7"	S	Charleston High
Ramona McCastle	G	5'7"	S	Wisner High
Chan Crockett	G	5'7"	S	Waterproof High
Susie Fudge	F	5'11"	F	Delta High
Sandra Wiley	F	5'10"	F	Aggie High
Shirley Hall	F	6'0"	S	Clarksdale Hi
Gay Nell Beasley	F	5'9"	F	Aggie High
Brenda Olive	F	5'10"	F	Delta High
Linda Howard	G	5'5"	F	West Tallahatchie
Alice M. White	G	5'7"	F	Waterproof High

Coach: Ella Stampley

Managers: Thelma Jackson
Louise Garner

Score Keeper: Debbie Mumford

President: James E. Miller
Athletic Director: George Green

Colors: Maroon & White

Mascot: Tigerettes

MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR COLLEGE STATE FINALS

WOMEN

EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

Decatur, MS

February 21, 1979

Hinds (16 - 5) 2 South

Light Uniform

6:30 P.M.

Northwest (16 - 4) 1 North

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East Central (17 - 7) 1 South

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Dark Uniform

February 22, 1979

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1982 - 83 BASKETBALL

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WELCOME TO EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

The thrills and excitement of basketball gives our friends and alumni an opportunity to visit the campus and enjoy seeing junior college sports in action. Competition is strong and our athletes have spent many hours in preparation. We join them in appreciating your presence and support.

East Central continues to grow and expand; each year has brought changes. This year our expansion has taken us to Philadelphia where the construction of a Vocational-Technical Center is under way. Our hopes are to open this Center in the fall of 1983.

We take great pride in the fact that we have been able to retain a well-qualified faculty and staff enabling us to offer a very outstanding program of instruction. The strong desire of the Board of Trustees to keep student costs as low as possible has permitted a greater service to the students of Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott and Winston Counties that comprise East Central's district.

During your visit with us we hope you will take time to visit with faculty members and renew old acquaintances. Drive through the campus, visit the buildings that are new or have been changed since you were last here.

I ask that you sit back, relax and enjoy the games. We welcome your visit and ask that you return every time you have the opportunity.

Sincerely,

Charles V. Wright
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President





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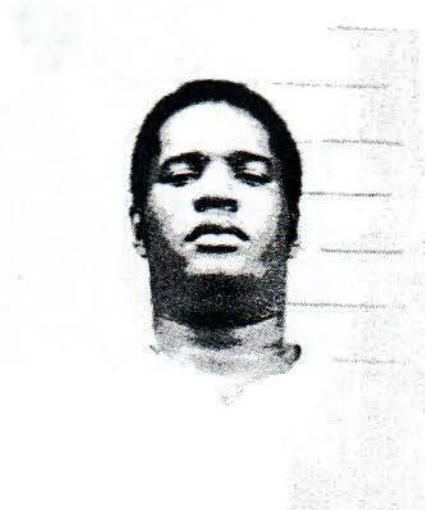
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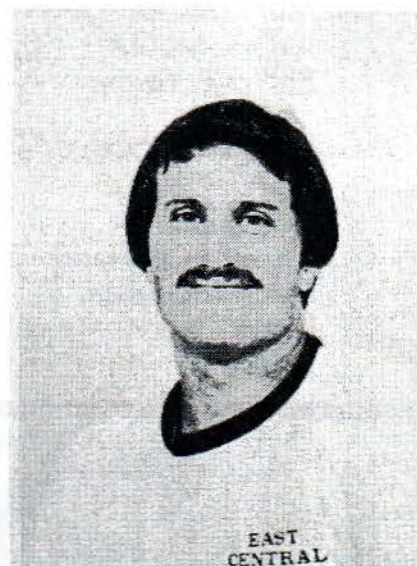
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The Smiths have cheered the Warriors when they deserved cheers and cried with them when they lost; but no matter how much they might disagree with a referee's call or a coach's decision, their comments have always been of a positive nature. The Smith's loyalty to and support of our teams offer a goal to which we could all aspire.

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Gary Beckham - 1973	Carthage
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Ricky D. Hatch - 1975	Morton
Rayford Wilbanks - 1976	Carthage
Ellis Griffin - 1977	Walnut Grove
Wayne Turner - 1978	Forest
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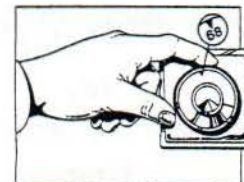
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- 1969 - Ronnie Risher, Newton
- 1970 - Billy Rowzee, Decatur
- 1971 - Bill Barham, Carthage
- 1972 - Freddie Bagley, Forest
- 1973 - Guy Nowell, Philadelphia
- 1974 - Gene Reed, Louisville
- 1975 - William D. Myers, Robert E. Lee,
Montgomery, Alabama
- 1976 - Alan Baker, Brewton, Alabama
- 1977 - Cliff Jernigan, Louisville
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- 1979 - Kim Webb, Louisville
- 1980 - Mike Lee, Decatur
- 1981 - James Mitchell, Hickory
- 1982 - Early Clemmons, Neshoba Central



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 Lamar Buntyn - Morton - A Singles - 1962
 Tommy Irby - Morton - A Singles - 1968
 Wanda Elliott - Neshoba Central - B Singles -
 1968
 Julie Latham - Morton - B Singles - 1977
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Women's Basketball Since 1970 At East Central CONFERENCE GAMES

Most points in a game away.....	45 Diana Lyons 1977 Gulf Coast
Most points in a home game.....	42 Evelyn Bender 1974 Meridian
Most field goals in a game.....	20 Evelyn Bender 1975 Meridian
Most free throws attempted in a game.....	21 Esther Thomas 1980 Co-Lin
Most free throws made in a game.....	18 Esther Thomas 1980 Co-Lin, Renee Willis 1973 Hinds
Most points scored in a career.....	1203 21.7 ave., Esther Thomas 1978-80
Most free throws made and best percentage.....	18 for 18 Renee Willis 1973 Hinds
Best scoring average in a career.....	1081 Evelyn Bender 1974-76, 25.7 Ave.
Most rebounds in a game.....	24 Diana Lyons 1977 Gulf Coast & Utica
Most rebounds in a season.....	461 in 27 games for 17.0 average, Diana Lyons 1977
Most points scored against EC.....	96 Gulf Coast in double overtime 1977
Most points scored by EC.....	119 Utica 1980
Team with best overall record.....	1975-76, 20 - 6
Team with best division record.....	1979-80, 12 - 2

All-Region VII

**1977 - Jeanette Barnes, Carthage
Diana Lyons, Neshoba Central**

**1978 - Pam Lee, Neshoba Central
Charlene Jones, Forest**

**All-Region VII Tournament Team
Charlene Jones, Forest**

**1979 - Charlene Jones, Forest
Esther Thomas, Louisville**

**All Region VII Tournament Team
Charlene Jones, Forest
Esther Thomas, Louisville**

1980 - Esther Thomas, Louisville

**All Region VII Tournament Team
Esther Thomas, Louisville**

**1981 - Debbie McBeath, Sebastopol
1982 - Jo Ann Earnest, Scott Central**

DIVISION OR STATE RECORDS

1970, State Champs (Club team)
1973, State Champs (Club team)
1974, Fourth in State (Club team)
1976, State Champs Miss. Jr. College Ass'n.
North Division Champs
1977, 2nd in State, 2nd in South Division
1978, 3rd in State, 2nd in South Division
1979, State Champs, South Division Champs,
Semi-Finals Region VII
1980, South Division Champs, 4th in State

Mississippi Junior College Ass'n. All-State

1970 - Debbie Harvey, Forest ✓
Deborah Norwood, Louisville
Rosalyn Rogers, Morton

1971 - Betty Nester, Lake
Debbie Harvey, Forest ✓

1973 - Rene Willis, Neshoba Central
Rita Gibbon, Hickory

1974 - Annette Duncan, Neshoba Central ✓
Gloria Hollingsworth, Scott Academy
Lynn Russell, Decatur ✓

1975 - Evelyn Bender, Newton
2nd team, Rita Barber, Hickory

1976 - **Evelyn Bender, Newton
Diana Lyons, Neshoba Central

1977 - *Diana Lyons, Neshoba Central
Jeannette Barnes, Carthage

1978 - *Pam Lee, Neshoba Central
2nd team, Charlene Jones, Forest

1979 - *Charlene Jones, Forest

1980 - *Esther Thomas, Louisville
Debbie McBeath, Sebastopol

1981 - *Debbie McBeath, Sebastopol
2nd team, Sheila Welch, Decatur

1982 - *Jo Ann Earnest, Scott Central ✓
Sheila Welch, Decatur
2nd team, Pam Coleman, Leake Academy

*No. 1 choice by coaches for all-state in the division
(based on votes of 1-10)

**Unanimous No. 1 choice by coaches for all-state in
division

-Leading Rebounder Region VII

1975 - 82 Mississippi Junior College
Association All-State



JO ANN EARNEST, EARLINE WOOD AWARD
1982

EARLINE WOOD ALUMNI MEMORIAL FOR WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- 1965 - Betty Tadlock, Forest
- 1966 - Grace Lovorn, Thomastown
- 1967 - Ann Reese, Neshoba Central
- 1968 - Sandy Puckett, Scott Central
- 1969 - Linda Chandler, Louisville
- 1970 - Deborah Norwood, Louisville
- 1971 - Debbie Harvey, Forest
- 1971 - Wanda Blackwell, Union
- 1972 - Glenda Watson, Morton
- 1973 - Rita Gibbon, Hickory
- 1974 - Annette Duncan, Neshoba Central
- 1975 - Lynn Russell, Decatur
- 1976 - Evelyn Bender, Newton
- 1977 - Diana Lyons, Neshoba Central
- 1978 - Tammie Tadlock, Morton
- 1979 - Charlene Jones, Forest
- 1980 - Joyce Warkins, Lake
- 1980 - Esther Thomas, Louisville
- 1981 - Tina Tumbling, Newton
- 1982 - Jo Ann Earnest, Scott Central

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1st row - Jennifer Hatcher, Jo Bloodsaw, Angie Ryals, Stephene Townsend, Pam Coleman
 2nd row - Dorothy Jackson, Angie Wash, Paula Rogers, Dayna Williamson, Earlene Moore
 3rd row - Timmy Hunter, Melody Parker, Mattie Burnside, Augusta Hardney, Brenda Cook, Eltorry Ficklin



LUCILLE WOOD

Miss Wood is a native of Winston County and a graduate of Louisville High School. She received her AA Degree from East Central Junior College, B.S. Degree and M.A. Degree from the University of Southern Mississippi with a major in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. She has also achieved sixty hours beyond Masters from Mississippi State and University of Southern Mississippi.

Before coming to East Central, Miss Wood coached tennis and basketball at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College. When intercollegiate junior college basketball was discontinued, between 1955 and 1974, Miss Wood taught Health and Physical Education at East Central along with coaching tennis, volleyball, and directing girls intramurals. She also found time to organize a club basketball team for girls, which won state championships in 1970 and 1973. The 1973 team played in region III tournament at West Georgia College. It was during this time Miss Wood worked hard for young women to be able to enjoy the advantages of sports participation on the secondary and college levels. Through the efforts of her and others who shared the same ideals of equality, womens sports have become a reality.

Girls basketball was officially reinstated in Mississippi Junior Colleges in 1974, and since that time her teams have won three division championships in 1976, 1979 and 1980. The 1976 team and 1979 team were state champions. She has also taken East Central teams to regional tournaments in 1977, 1978, 1979, and 1980. The 1979 team reached the semi-finals.

Miss Wood has been and still is active in many organizations. She has served as President of the Mississippi Junior College Women Coaches' Association, the ECJC Alumni Association, and was chosen East Central's Alumnus of the Year in 1965. She is an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Mississippi Junior College Faculty Association, Mississippi Association of Education, and University of Southern Mississippi and ECJC Alumni Association.

In 1978 she served as a coach for the first Junior College All Star Team and was voted one of the top twenty junior college coaches in the nation. In 1979 she was voted the Mississippi Association of Coaches Junior College Women's Coach of the Year. In 1981 she was one of the All-Star coaches.

Miss Wood serves on the Selection Committee for the Fourth Annual Stayfree National Coach of the Year committee and a member of the Basketball Committee for Region XXIII. She is listed in the 1980 Marquis Publications Who's Who in the South and Southwest and Who's Who in American Women.

Since 1970, Miss Wood's teams have achieved a 159-88 record against other Junior College teams and her girls, after graduating from East Central, have been signed by a number of Senior colleges.

Miss Wood has been at East Central for twenty-six years. Her time and energies are equally devoted to classroom teaching and coaching. The sophomore ball players of 1982 presented Miss Wood with a plaque with the following inscription that describes her: "Lucille Wood combines athletes and academics to build well rounded individuals."

she organized in 1958 the first basketball tournament for women on the college level since 1954.

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Meet the 1982 - 83 Warriorettes



Jennifer Hatcher - 20
Freshman, Nanih Waiya



Jo Bloodsaw - 22
Sophomore, South Leake



Angie Ryals - 23
Sophomore, Winston Academy



Stephanie Townsend - 24
Sophomore, South Leake



Pam Coleman - 25
Sophomore, Leake Academy



Dorothy Jackson - 30
Sophomore, South Leake



Angie Wash - 31
Freshman, Forest



Paula Rogers - 32
Sophomore, Winston Academy



Dayna Williamson - 33
Freshman, Philadelphia



Earlene Moore - 34
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Mattie Burnside - 41
6'0" Sophomore, Noxapater



Augusta Hardney - 42
6'2" Sophomore, South Leake



Eltorry Ficklin - Mgr.
Sophomore, Morton

Miss. Junior College All-Star

- 1978 - Tammie Tadlock, Morton
- 1979 - Charlene Jones, Forest, Most Valuable Player
Carla Halley, Morton
- 1980 - Esther Thomas, Louisville, Most Valuable Player
Joyce Watkins, Lake
Mona Tucker, Forest
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1000 Points in 2 Years at ECJC

- 1975-76, Evelyn Bender, Newton, 1081 points in 42 games for 25.7 ave.
- 1976-77 Diana Lyons, Neshoba Central, 1030 points in 54 games for 19.0 Average
- 1979-80 Esther Thomas, Louisville, 1203 points in 57 games for 21.1 ave.
- 1980-81 Debbie McBeath, Sebastopol, 1085 points in 50 games for 21.7 ave.

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34	Earlene Moore	5'8"	Soph	Lake	Burney Kirkland
35	Brenda Cook	5'8"	Fresh	Carthage	Bobby Bowman
40	Melody Parker	5'8"	Fresh	Sebastopol	Billy Wilbanks
41	Mattie Burnside	6'0"	Soph	Noxapater	Johnny Pair
42	Augusta Hardney	6'2"	Soph	South Leake	Lafayette Stribling

Coach: Lucille Wood

Manager: Eltorry Ficklin - Soph - Morton

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Home Uniforms - White

Away Uniforms - Black

Girls Game - 6:30

EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN
25	Glenn Armagost	6'6"	Fr.	Panama City, Florida
12	Lawrence Beemon	6'2"	Fr.	Thomastown, Miss.
11	Donald Clayton	5'11"	Fr.	Panama City, Florida
21	Stanley Dixon	6'4"	Fr.	Quincy, Florida
22	Ken Eiland	6'0"	So.	Louisville, Miss.
20	Allan Glover	6'3"	Fr.	Edinburg, Miss.
31	Robert Gilliland	6'4"	So.	Louisville, Miss.
45	Eddie Griffin	6'4"	So.	Walnut Grove, Miss.
10	Leon Jackson	6'3"	So.	Newton, Miss.
15	Palma Jones	6'4"	So.	Carthage, Miss.
44	Joe Kennamer	6'2"	So.	New Hope, Alabama
23	Milton McClendon	6'4"	Fr.	Forest, Miss.
24	James May	6'6"	Fr.	Thomastown, Miss.

Men's Coach
STEVE RIVES

Men's Game 8:00



STEVE RIVES

Coach Rives is a graduate of Wingfield High School in Jackson. At Hinds Junior College, he played basketball and served as president of the B S U. He holds both the Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Mississippi College where he was the leading basketball scorer and was named outstanding college athlete.

Before coming to East Central this year, Coach Rives was head basketball coach at Jackson Prep for eight years. Prior to that he coached at McCluer and Hanging Moss in Jackson. His overall win-loss record as basketball coach stands at 302 - 34.

In addition to having won almost 90 percent of all games coached over a ten year period, Coach Rives has been recognized as coach of the year six times, has won eight South AAA Academy Championships, five State Championships in the same classification, and four overall academy championships including three in succession. He was honored in 1981 by the Babe McCarthy Tipoff Club of Mississippi State University as the Mississippi High School Coach of the Year.

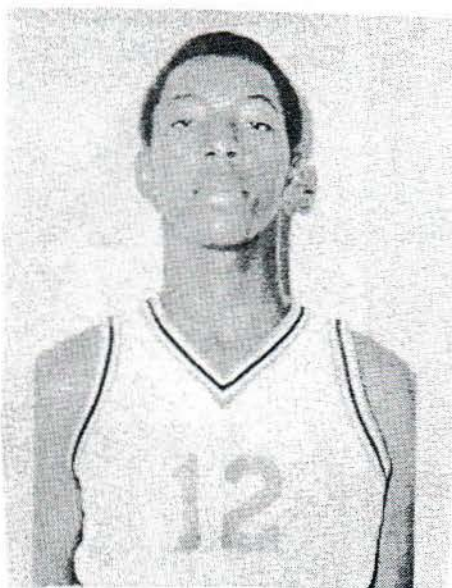
Meet the 1982 - 83 Warriors



Leon Jackson - 10
Sophomore, Newton



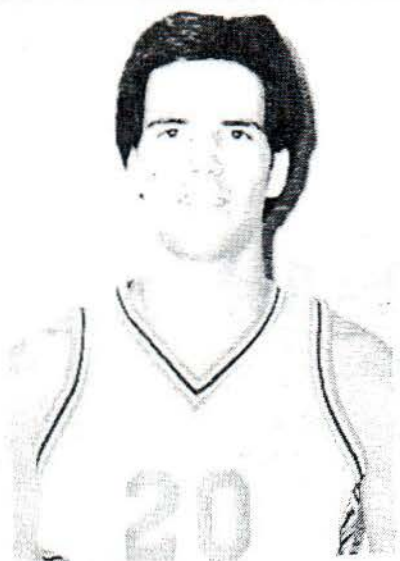
Donald Clayton - 11
Freshman



Lawrence Beemon - 12
Freshman



Palma Jones - 15
Sophomore



Allan Glover - 20
Freshman



Stanley Dixon - 21
Freshman



Ken Eiland - 22
Sophomore, Louisville



Milton McClendon - 23
Freshman



James May - 24
Freshman



Glen Armagost - 25
Freshman



Robert Gilliland - 31
Sophomore, Winston Academy



Joe Kennamer
Sophomore



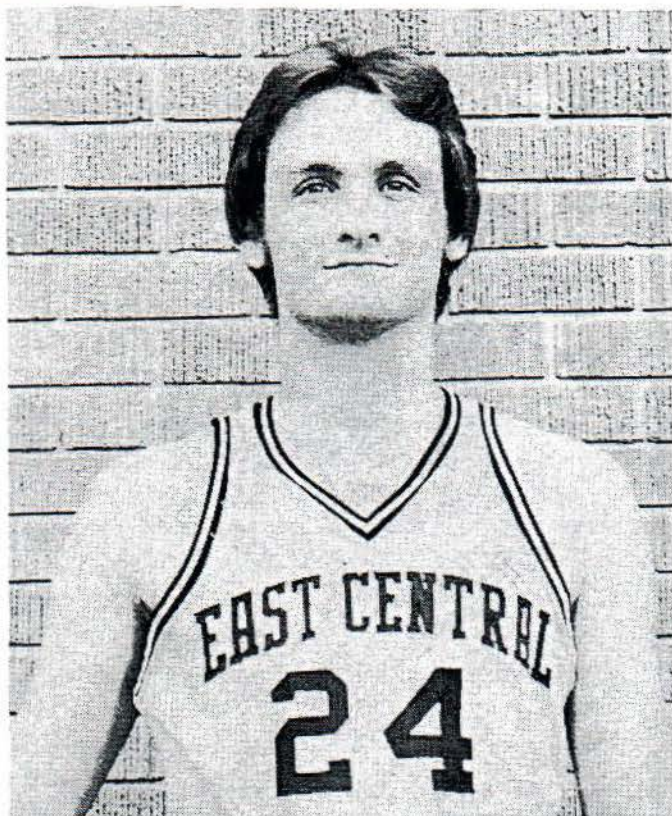
Eddie Griffin - 45
Sophomore, South Leake

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- 1972 - Dennis Walton, Edinburg
- 1973 - John McFarland, Decatur
- 1974 - David Blount, Decatur
- 1975 - Keith Parker, Neshoba Central
- 1976 - Morgan Brackeen, Decatur
- 1977 - John Burks, South Leake
- 1978 - James Duce, Chattahoochee, Florida
- 1979 - James Duce, Chattahoochee, Florida
- 1980 - David Little, Leake Academy
- 1981 - Aubrey Cox, Leake Academy
- 1982 - Mike Shirley, Morton

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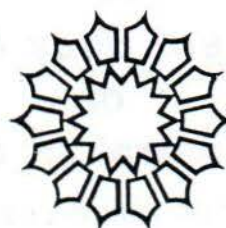
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Basketball (men & women)	Tennis (men & women)
Baseball	Track
Football	Recreational Activities
Golf	(Tournaments)
Softball (women)	

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Choral Festival	Student Council
Creative Writing	Association

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Lynette Goodin..... 1982, Nanih Waiya

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Head Football: Robert Wilson
Ass't. Football: Durwood Munn, Alton Leach
Basketball Girls: Alton Leach
Basketball Boys: Durwood Munn
Track Boys: Robert Wilson

Carthage Attendance Center
Carthage
Head Football: Pete Lucovich
Ass't. Football: Bobby Bowman,
Johnny Barfield
Basketball Girls: Bobby Bowman
Basketball Boys: Jerry Cressett
Track Girls: Bobby Bowman
Track Boys: Johnny C. Greer

Choctaw Central H. S.
Philadelphia
Head Football: Larry Robinson
Ass't. Football: Walter Wilson
Basketball Girls: Barry Jim
Basketball Boys: Barry Jim
Track Girls: Barry Jim
Track Boys: Larry Robinson
Baseball: Walter Wilson

Decatur High School
Decatur
Head Football: Lewis McDonald
Ass't. Football: Chris Harris
Ricky Chaney
Basketball Girls: Doyle McMullan
Basketball Boys: Chris Harris
Track Girls: Doyle McMullan
Track Boys: Lewis McDonald
Tennis: Chris Harris
Baseball: Ricky Chaney
Golf: John Spence

Edinburg High School
Edinburg
Head Football: Buddy Duke
Basketball Girls: Malcolm Robinson
Basketball Boys: Malcolm Robinson

Forest Municipal High School
Forest
Head Football: L. M. Wesson
Ass't. Football: James Clark, Rodney Putt, Tom Alef,
Fred Kirkland
Basketball Girls: Gary Myrick
Basketball Boys: John Patrick
Track Girls: Gary Myrick
Track Boys: James Clark
Baseball: L. M. Wesson, Tom Alef
Tennis: Pat Mitchell
Golf: Rodney Putt

Hickory Attendance Center
Hickory
Head Football: Robert Strebeck
Ass't. Football: Edward McGowan, Jim Crawford
Basketball Girls: Richard Harris
Basketball Boys: Richard Harris
Track Girls: Edward McGowan
Track Boys: Edward McGowan
Baseball: James Fanning

Lake High School
Lake
Head Football: Jerrel Thomas
Ass't. Football: Steve Hansford
Basketball Girls: Burney Kirkland
Basketball Boys: Burney Kirkland

Leake Academy
Madden
Head Football: Larry Therrell
Ass't. Football: Gilbert Barham, Doyle Wolverton
Basketball Girls: Doyle Wolverton
Basketball Boys: Larry Therrell
Track Girls: Doyle Wolverton
Track Boys: Larry Therrell

Louisville High School
Louisville
Head Football: Jack McAlpin
Ass't. Football: Jimmy Boswell, Walter Baker,
Don Brantley, M. C. Taylor
Basketball Girls: Jimmy Boswell
Basketball Boys: Jack McAlpin
Track Girls: Jimmy Boswell
Track Boys: Walter Baker
Tennis: Ricky Bane

Morton Attendance Center
Morton
Head Football: Mickey Burton
Ass't. Football: Joey Ezelle, Curtis Hardy
Basketball Girls: Bill Dickson
Basketball: W. D. "Red" Strand in
Track Girls: Bill Dickson
Track Boys: Mickey Burton
Tennis: W. D. "Red" Strand, Jean Farris
Golf: Mickey Burton

Nanih Waiya High School
Louisville
Head Football: David Chambliss
Ass't. Football: James Jordan

Basketball Girls: Billy Sewell
Basketball Boys: Billy Sewell
Track Girls: Billy Sewell
Track Boys: David Chambliss
Baseball: Tommy Miles, Boddie Sullivan

Neshoba Central High School
Philadelphia
Head Football: Chuck Friend
Ass't. Football: Steve Cheatham, Charles McGinnis,
Tony Stanford
Basketball Girls: Eddie Davis
Basketball Boys: Eddie Davis
Ass't. Basketball: Jimmy Carter
Track Girls: Eddie Davis
Track Boys: Chuck Friend

Newton County Academy
Decatur
Head Football: Bryan Burt
Ass't. Football: Rodgers Rahaim
Basketball Girls: Rodgers Rahaim
Basketball Boys: Rodgers Rahaim
Baseball: Bryan Burt

Newton Public Schools
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Head Football: Butch Newman
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Basketball Girls: Miles Butler
Basketball Boys: John Williams
Track Girls: Miles Butler
Track Boys: Mike Taylor
Tennis: Mike Weathers

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Basketball Girls: Johnny Pair
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Track Boys: Buck Kennedy

Philadelphia High School
Philadelphia
Head Football: Joe Wood
Ass't. Football: Kenneth Cook, Mark Turner,
Neil Hitchcock
Basketball Girls: Bobby Richardson
Basketball Boys: Bobby Richardson
Track Girls: Jo Ann Breland
Track Boys: Joe Wood

Sebastopol Attendance Center
Sebastopol
Head Football: N. C. Eiland
Ass't. Football: Kenny Thrash
Basketball Girls: Billy Wilbanks
Basketball Boys: Billy Wilbanks
Track Girls: Billy Wilbanks
Track Boys: N. C. Eiland

Scott Central High School
Forest
Head Football: Ralph Brown, Jr.
Ass't. Football: Truman Moore
Basketball Girls: Rodney Tadlock
Basketball Boys: Truman Moore

South Leake High School
Walnut Grove
Head Football: William Roberson
Ass't. Football: Al Morgan
Basketball Girls: Joe Nimock
Basketball Boys: Joe Nimock

Thomastown High School
Thomastown
Head Football: Glen Duren
Ass't. Football: Jimmy Mann, Wisdom Martin
Basketball Girls: Wisdom Martin
Basketball Boys: Jimmy Mann

Union High School
Union
Head Football: Burl Johnson
Ass't. Football: Don Massey, Steve Harber,
Norman Carter
Basketball Girls: Polly Kirkland
Basketball Boys: Steve Harber
Track Girls: Polly Kirkland
Track Boys: Steve Harber
Baseball: Gary Pinson, Jerry Jones
Golf: Burl Johnson

Winston County Academy
Louisville
Head Football: Robert Herring
Ass't. Football: Les Triplett
Basketball Girls: Mary Davis
Basketball Boys: Les Triplett
Track Girls: Mary Davis
Track Boys: Les Triplett
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1982-83**

NOVEMBER		
8	Meridian.....	Here
11	East Mississippi.....	There
13	Northeast.....	Here
18	Jones.....	There
22-23	Tournament (M).....	Here
22-23	Tournament (W).....	Gulf Coast
29	Gulf Coast.....	There
DECEMBER		
2	Southwest.....	There
4	Northeast.....	There
6	Pearl River.....	Here
11	Meridian.....	There
JANUARY		
4	East Mississippi.....	Here
6	Southwest.....	Here
8	Holmes.....	There
11	Gulf Coast.....	Here
13	Jones.....	Here
15	Holmes.....	Here
17	Co-Lin.....	There
18	Clark.....	Here
20	Hinds.....	Here
24	Hinds.....	There
27	Utica.....	There
31	Co-Lin.....	Here
FEBRUARY		
3	Pearl River.....	There
7	Utica.....	Here
10	Clark.....	There
14-16	Men's South Division	
17-19	Women's South Division	
21-22	State Tournament (Men)	
23-24	State Tournament (Women)	
MARCH		
1-5	XXIII Tournament (Men)	
2-4	XXIII Tournament (Women)	

Women's Game 6:30 Men's Game 8:00



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Jerry Hall - Atlanta, Georgia - All-American Football Game 1956

Kenneth Dunigan - Decatur - All-American Football Game 1957

Tommy McCullough - Philadelphia - All-American Football Game 1957

Billy Wayne Baucum - Newton - All-American Football 1960 - All-American Football Game 1960

Robert Thomas - Philadelphia - All-American Basketball Game 1962

AFTER ECJC

✓ William "Bill" Katrichen - 1940 - University of Southern Mississippi - U.S.M. Sports Hall of Fame - Football

✓ Roland Loper - 1938-40 - Vossburg, MS - University of Southern Mississippi - U.S.M. Sports Hall of Fame - Football

✓ Joe Vetrano - 1939, University of Southern Mississippi - pro football with the San Francisco 49'ers - U.S.M. Sports Hall of Fame

✓ Joe Domnanovich - 1937-39 - South Bend, IN - University of Alabama - All American in football

• Lamar Blount - 1940 - Decatur, Mississippi State University, All-SEC; Duke University, All-American Conference; pro football 4 years

✓ Arno Vincent - 1935-37 - Martin; University of Southern Mississippi; U.S.M. Sports Hall of Fame - Football and Basketball

✓ Andrew Webb - 1935-37 - Forest; University of Southern Mississippi; U.S.M. Sports Hall of Fame - Football

✓ Denver Brackeen - 1950, 1953 - Hickory; University of Mississippi, All-SEC, All-American in basketball

✓ Howard Sessums - 1950, 1953 - Harpersville, Mississippi College; All-American; Mississippi College Sports Hall of Fame - basketball

Sue Gunter - 1957-58 - Walnut Grove; Peabody College; coached the 1966 Olympic Women's Basketball Team and 1980 Head Coach for the Olympic Team; Head Basketball Coach, LSU

Deborah Norwood Duncan - 1969-70 - Louisville; Basketball All-American; played on MSCW's National Championship Team and third in the nation teams

Sam Rutigliano - 1950-51 - Brooklyn, NY; 1978 Head Coach of the Cleveland Browns

✓ Evelyn Bender - 1974-76 - Newton; Jackson State University - National Black College Champs 2 years - Drafted and played for New York pro Basketball Team

✓ Diana Lyons - 1975-77 - Neshoba Central; University of Southern Mississippi - All-State 2 years, All-Region 3 - Drafted by New Jersey pro Basketball team

FACTS ABOUT EAST CENTRAL

LOCATION:
Decatur, Mississippi

ENROLLMENT:
850

SUPPORTING COUNTIES:
Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, Winston

PRESIDENT:
Dr. Charles V. Wright

NICKNAMES:
Warriors and Warriorettes

NATIONAL AFFILIATIONS:
National Junior College Athletic Ass'n.
Region XXIII (Miss. & La.)

STATE AFFILIATIONS:
Miss. Junior College Ass'n.
South Division

SCHOOL COLORS:
Black, Gold, White

SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN IN:(person to contact)

Football - A.J. Kilpatrick, 635-2121, Ex. 244
Women's Basketball - Lucille Wood, 635-2121, Ex. 246
Men's Basketball - Steve Rives, 635-2121, Ex. 243
Band - Tom Carson, 635-2121, Ex. 228
Cheerleader - Al Deaton, 635-2121, Ex. 223
Act Composit 23 & above - Denver Brackeen,
635-2121, Ex. 204
Valedictorian - Denver Brackeen, 635-2121, Ex. 204

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Home Economics Club - Alice Pouncey
Student Education Ass'n. - Raymond McMullan,
Lois McMullan
Women's Student Organizations - Desma Kilpatrick,
Carolyn Haralson
WO-HE-LO - Martha Graham
Tom-Tom - Carrie A. Alford
Baptist Student Union - Gladys Bryant
Wesley Foundation - Rev. Riley Burton
E.C.J.C. Players - Bruce Peterson
Agriculture Club - Tommy Sanders
Alpha Alpha Epsilon - Dr. Shelby Harris
Le Cercle Francais - Elisabeth Rowell
MENC - Marion Thornton
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Rudolph Mayes
Sigma Sigma Mu Tau - George Mason
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1960-61	B. Basketball - Denver Brackeen; Football - Bobby Oswalt, Tom Cheney and Dewey Partridge; Tennis - Lucille Wood; Baseball - Tom Cheney
1961-62	B. Basketball - Denver Brackeen; Football - Bobby Oswalt, Tommy Guthrie; Tennis - Lucille Wood; Baseball - Tommy Guthrie
1962-63	B. Basketball - Denver Brackeen; Football - Tommy Guthrie, Dan Chatwood and Thomas Smith
1963-64	B. Basketball - Joe Clark; Football - Tommy Guthrie and Dan Chatwood
1964-65	G. Basketball - Lucille Wood; B. Basketball - Joe Clark; Football - Tommy Guthrie and Dan Chatwood; Tennis - Lucille Wood
1965-66	G. Basketball - Lucille Wood; B. Basketball - Joe Clark; Football - Dan Chatwood and Hansel King
1966-67	G. Basketball - Lucille Wood; B. Basketball - Joe Clark; Football - Dan Chatwood and Ken Pouncey; Tennis - Lucille Wood
1967-68	G. Basketball - Lucille Wood; B. Basketball - Joe Clark; Football - Ken Pouncey and Billy Baucum; Tennis - Lucille Wood
1968-69	B. Basketball - Joe Clark; Football - Ken Pouncey and Billy Baucum; Baseball - Billy Baucum; Tennis - George Abraham
1969-70	G. Basketball - Lucille Wood; B. Basketball - Joe Clark; Football - Ken Pouncey and Billy Baucum; Baseball - Billy Baucum; Tennis - Lucille Wood
1970-71	G. Basketball - Lucille Wood; B. Basketball - Joe Clark; Football - Ken Pouncey and Willie Coats; Baseball - Willie Coats; Tennis - Lucille Wood
1971-72	G. Basketball - Lucille Wood; B. Basketball - Joe Clark; Football - Ken Pouncey and Willie Coats; Baseball - Willie Coats; Tennis - Lucille Wood
1972-73	B. Basketball - Joe Clark; Football - Ken Pouncey and Willie Coats; Baseball - Willie Coats; Tennis - Lucille Wood
1973-74	G. Basketball - Lucille Wood; B. Basketball - Joe Clark; Football - Ken Pouncey and Willie Coats; Baseball - Willie Coats; Tennis - Lucille Wood
1974-75	G. Basketball - Lucille Wood; B. Basketball - Joe Clark; Football - Ken Pouncey and Willie Coats; Baseball - Willie Coats; Tennis - Lucille Wood
1975-76	G. Basketball - Lucille Wood; B. Basketball - Joe Clark; Football - Ken Pouncey and Willie Coats; Baseball - Willie Coats; Tennis - Lucille Wood
1976-77	G. Basketball - Lucille Wood; B. Basketball - Herman Robinson; Football - Ken Pouncey and Willie Coats; Baseball - Willie Coats; Tennis - Joe Clark
1977-78	G. Basketball - Lucille Wood; B. Basketball - Herman Robinson; Football - Ken Pouncey and Chris Harris; Baseball - Herman Robinson; Tennis - Joe Clark
1978-79	G. Basketball - Lucille Wood; B. Basketball - Herman Robinson; Football - Ken Pouncey and David Bradberry; Baseball - David Bradberry; Tennis - Joe Clark



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Football, the activity which traditionally offers the occasion for welcoming back old grads for one grand homecoming reunion, is one of the oldest traditions at East Central.

In the year 1928, when twenty ambitious people from Newton County started this, our college, East Central Junior College, football was made one of the outstanding campus activities right from the beginning. In its beginning, however, it was wholly a voluntary project. The boys got together and formed a wildcat team. Since the school wasn't yet accredited, according to the members of that original team, they played anybody and everybody ranging through high schools, junior colleges and senior colleges.

The first local junior college team was composed of five college boys and fifteen high school boys. The college boys were Selby May, Morris Wall, Spurgeon Lewis, J. D. Harris and Aubry Vaughn, who were coached by Dick Baxter.

Members of this first team, four of whom still live in the immediate vicinity of the college, give an interesting account of the experiences of those early days.

The Wildcats won over the Junior College which then existed at Carthage and in this game J. D. Harris suffered a broken nose. Also on this day a balloon was released, the first one that most of both the players and fans had ever seen, so the game became a secondary event in the interest of both teams and fans and was postponed until a later hour.

The record made by those athletes of the '20's might challenge the achievement of our present-day team. Poplarville was considered the state champs in 1928, but they won over the Wildcats by only one touchdown. Those Bilbo boys must have been tough even in those days.

Hattiesburg Boys' School beat the Wildcats by only one point - the score - 7 to 6. In this game something happened which all the boys on that team remember. Perry (Noah) Vance's shoulder was knocked out of place three times. Billy Aubry Vaughn replaced it after two doctors failed. They said that Perry cried, cussed and played right on.

Ellisville has been a great rival even since that first year. One of the players has said, "They finally won by the help of the twelfth and thirteenth man, — the referee and head linesman."

Millsaps, being a senior college of course, offered unusually strong resistance for the inexperienced team, but won over the Wildcats only by a score of seven to zero. This was a hard fought game by the Wildcats.

The Wildcats beat Clarke College thirteen to seven in the same year.

Ever since 1928, the E.C.J.C. football school spirit has lived. There have been many, many brave Warriors who have fought and bled for this their school so that the '51 Warriors who are being featured in the present homecoming festivities can go into the game inspired by the assurance that they are carrying on a tradition worthy of their best efforts to maintain.

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Kenneth Dunigan - Decatur - All-American
Football Game 1957

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1966 - William Amis - Sebastopol
1967 - Keith Holt - Hickory
1968 - Steve Nelson - Neshoba Central
1969 - Ronnie Risher - Newton
1970 - Billy Rowzee - Decatur
1971 - Bill Barham - Carthage
1972 - Freddie Bagle - Forest
1973 - Guy Nowell - Philadelphia
1974 - Gene Reed - Louisville
1975 - William D. Myers - Robert E. Lee
Montgomery, AL
1976 - Alan Baker - Brewton, AL
1977 - Cliff Jernigan - Louisville
1978 - Steve Breland - Philadelphia

State Tennis Champs

Lamar Buntyn - Morton - B Singles - 1961
Lamar Buntyn - Morton - A Singles - 1962
Tommy Irby - Morton - A Singles - 1968
Wanda Elliott - Neshoba Central - B Singles -
1968
Julie Latham - Morton - B Singles - 1977
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Junior College Holidays Tournament Champs

1965 - Men's Basketball Team - Decatur
Jaycees Invitational Champs

1966 - Boy's Basketball Team won the Holmes
Invitational Tournament

Arno Vincent - ECJC 1936-37. All State Foot-
ball. University of Southern Mississippi Cap-
tain of the team. Played in the first football
game he ever saw.

Homecoming - 1978 - 50th Year
ECJC 43 - Hinds 13

1931 - Men's Basketball Team - Junior College
State Champs

1946 - For the first time in the history of the
school, East Central will play night football.
The first game of the season will be with
Poplarville under the lights.

George Smith - Louisville - ECJC 1946. Univer-
sity of Idaho. Associated Press "End of the
Week." Blocked a punt and recovered two
fumbles in a single game.

1950 - Tip Canady - Sylacauga, Ala. - State and
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pion

1950 - "Cowboy" Roberts - Louisville - State
and Regional Light - Heavyweight Boxing
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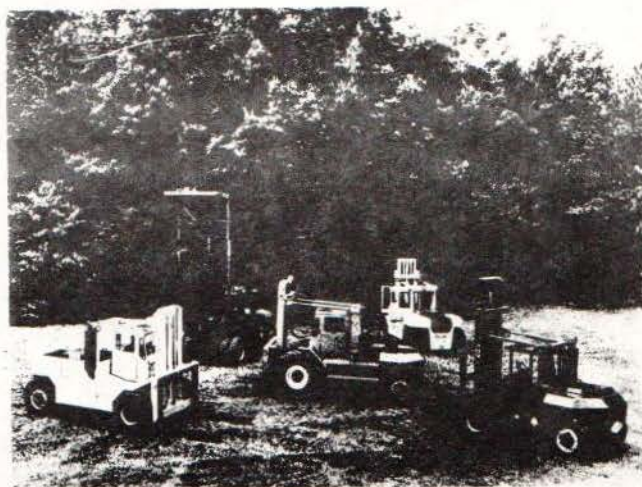
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 3rd Row: Lucille Wood, Coach; Charlene Jones, Forest; Irma Dean Johnson, Scott Central; Mona Tucker, Forest; Jo Ann Darby, South Leake, Mgr.;
 Skippy Latham, Sebastopol, Mgr.



LUCILLE WOOD, COACH

Miss Wood is a native of Louisville, Miss. and graduated from Louisville High School. She holds the AA Degree from East Central Junior College and the BS and MA Degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Miss Wood has been active in many organizations. She has served as president of the East Central Faculty Club, The Mississippi Junior College Women Coaches Association, The ECJC Alumni Association and was chosen East Central's Alumnus of the Year in 1965. She is also an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Since basketball was organized on a limited basis in 1966, her teams have achieved a 118-53 record. Included in these games are three State Championships and three trips to Regional Tournaments.

Last year Miss Wood served as a coach for the first Junior College All-Star Game. She was among the twenty-two finalists in the nation for Junior College Coach of the Year.

WARRIORETTES



ESTHER THOMAS
Fresh. No. 12
Louisville



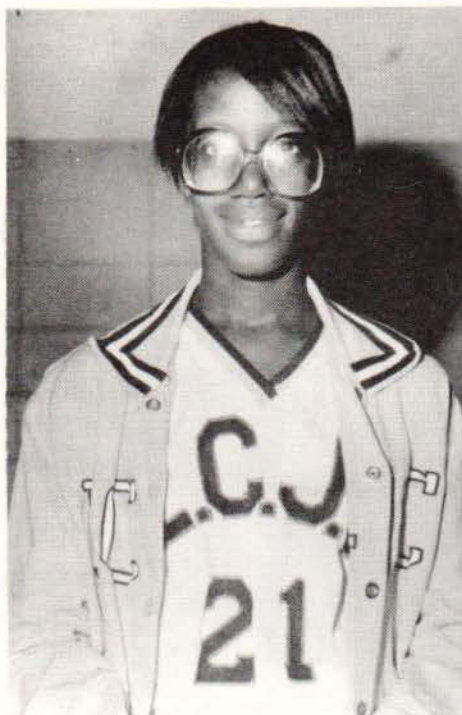
BOBBIE COLLIER
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VELMA SMITH
Fresh. No. 14
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CARLA HALLEY
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FAYE RUSSEL
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CHARLENE JONES
Soph. No. 22
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**MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COACHES ALL-STARS
PLAYERS (GIRLS) AND COACHES OF THE ALL-STAR GAMES
WHO ATTENDED EAST CENTRAL AND PLAYED BASKETBALL**

- 1965 - Cinda Gibbon - Hickory
- 1966 - Linda Chandler - Louisville; Wanda Elliott - Neshoba Central; Sue Peoples - Madden; Mary Jane Williams - Beulah Hubbard; Sandy Puckett - Scott Central; Pam Pryor - Forest; Richard Harris - Hickory and Hickory Coach
- 1967 - Mary Jane Allen - Philadelphia; Marianne Matthews - Forest; Grady Johnson - Hickory and Enterprise Coach
- 1968 - Deborah Norwood - Louisville
- 1969 - Carol Ming - Louisville; Sandy Donald - Morton
- 1970 - Betty Nester - Lake; Judy Crain - Morton; Van Chancellor - Louisville and Horn Lake Coach; Sherrell Marshall - Philadelphia and Petal Coach
- 1971 - Rita Gibbon - Hickory
- 1972 - Rene Willis - Neshoba Central
- 1973 - Donna Pearson - Decatur
- 1974 - Evelyn Bender - Newton; Rita Barber - Hickory; Richard Harris - Hickory and Hickory Coach
- 1975 - Jeannette Barnes - Carthage; Julie Latham - Morton
- 1976 - Charlene Jones - Forest; Carla Halley - Morton
- 1977 - Robert Dorman - Walnut Grove - South Leake Coach; Mike Waldrop - Morton - Senatobia Coach
- 1978 - Joyce Watkins - Lake; Bobbie Collier - South Leake; Esther Thomas - Louisville; Haywood Reeves - Walnut Grove and Forest Coach



JO LYNN ELKINS
Fresh. No. 23
Morton



CHERYL GIBBON
Fresh. No. 24
Hickory



FAYE QUINN
Fresh. No. 25
Noxapater

CHANGING TIMES, SPORTS FACILITIES NOW AND THEN

As time passes, all aspects of a college change to some degree. The faculty changes; the academic life changes; and so does the athletic program. When football was first played at East Central, the teams met in a lined off cow pasture which was located where the Vocational-Technical Complex now stands. This pasture was later graded, sodded; and with the addition of bleachers served as the football field until the field was moved to its present location.

The baseball field was located where Neshoba and Scott Halls now stand. The present baseball field was constructed shortly after the completion of the new gymnasium.

East Central now has two gymnasiums. The old gym which is located on the "front campus" was for many years the only brick gymnasium in east central Mississippi. This gym served for about twenty-five years (or more) as the location for the State B-BB High School Championship games.

The football and basketball dressing rooms are now used as a billiards room, and the girls' old dressing room is now the college bookstore. The old gym is now in constant use and is where all indoor intramural sports are played.

Tennis courts have been located at one time or another all over the campus. The original courts were dirt ones and were located where Newsome Hall now stands. Two concrete courts were constructed where the Fine Arts Building is now located and were used until the new courts were built on the extreme east side of the campus. Building the new courts helped clear up a campus problem, for the area where they are located was for many years a damp weed patch.

At present, athletic facilities at East Central are good and are certainly a vast improvement over what existed a scant twenty years ago.



JOYCE WATKINS
Fresh. No. 30
Lake



MONA TUCKER
Fresh. No. 32
Forest



IRMA DEAN JOHNSON
Soph. No. 33
Scott Central

1936 State Champs in Women's Basketball

Members: Edna Ruth Adams, Inez Long, Tommye Williamson, Ollie Sue Adams, Pearl Shumaker, Marguerite Miller, Jackie Burks, Lucille Dugham, Lena Williamson, Bonita Pew, Nellie Herrington, Nan Houston - Coach Margurite Dacy.

1937 - Women's Basketball
Second in State - Record 21-2-1

1954 Warriorettes - Second in the State

Members: Shirley Jones, Forest; Billie Ann Mills, Walnut Grove; Loretta Fox, Arlington; Jackie Staton, Walnut Grove; Shirley Fanler, House; Bobbie Ann Kilpatrick, Philadelphia; Juanita Castles, Hickory; Jackie Benner, Newton; Madeline McKay, Bond; Billie Barnes, Longino; and Barbara Davidson, Union; Coach Clayton Blount.

1968 - Women's Basketball Team
ECJC Tournament Champs

1970 Women's Basketball Team
Hinds Junior College Tournament - Second Place
William Carey Tournament - Second Place
Sportsmanship Trophy - William Carey Tournament
State Champions

Members: Debbie Harvey, Forest; Deborah Norwood, Louisville; Sandy Donald, Morton; Linda Truesdale, Carthage; Wanda Blackwell, Union; Carolyn Murphy, Carthage; Gail Cumberland, Neshoba Central; Amelia Kennedy, Louisville; Rosalyn Rogers, Morton; Carol Ming, Louisville; Ginger Swain, Union; Moralyn Anderson, Bay Springs; Susan Shumaker, Morton; Lucille Wood, Coach.

1973 - Women's Basketball Team
State Champions - played in Region Tournament
at West Georgia

Members: Annette Duncan, Neshoba Central; Deborah Shoemaker, Lake; Jo Munn, Decatur; Gail Keller, Beulah Hubbard; Rita Gibbon, Hickory; Billie McGory, Lake; Sylvia Culberson, Neshoba Central; Sherry Wilcher, Carthage; Renee Willis, Neshoba Central; Deborah Luck, Mgr., Lucille Wood, Coach.



BRENDA BILLIE
FRESH. NO. 10
CHOCTAW CENTRAL



KATHY KEETON
SOPH. NO. 31
MORTON



JO ANN DARBY
Fresh. Manager
South Leake



SKIPPY LATHAM
Fresh. Manager
Sebastopol

1974 - Women's Basketball
Gulf Coast Invitational Champs

1975-76 Women's Basketball Team
ECJC Tournament Champs
North Junior College Division Champs
State Champs

Members: Jeanette Barnes, Carthage; Evelyn Bender, Newton; Donna Carter, Noxapater; Freda Jo Crotwell, Morton; Vicky Cumberland, Edinburg; Barbara Harrison, Beulah Hubbard; Cheryl Hicks, Hickory; Runnie Hill, Carthage; Julie Latham, Morton; Diana Lyons, Neshoba Central; Debbie Pearson, Hickory; Linda Quinn, Noxapater; Brenda Haralson, Scott Central; Bonnie and Mike Hatcher, Managers, Naniah Waiya; Lucille Wood, Coach.

1976-77 Girls' Basketball
2nd in the State

Members: Tammie Tadlock, Morton; Sherry Rodger, Noxapater; Runnie Hill, Carthage; Karen Hicks, Hickory; Diana Lyons, Neshoba Central; Glynda Watson, Louisville; Debbie Pearson, Hickory; Vicky Cumberland, Edinburg; Pattie Stone, Edinburg; Julie Latham, Morton; Sheila Ward, Leake Academy; Jeannette Barnes, Carthage; Managers, Bonnie Hatcher, Naniah Waiya and Herman Clark, Neshoba Central; Coach, Lucille Wood.

1977 - Women's Basketball - Second place in the State
Went to Region VII Tournament in Cleveland, Tenn.

1978 - Women's Basketball Team - Second in South
Division Tournament, Third in State and Played
in Region VII Tournament in Cleveland, Tenn.

EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER 1978-79

NO	NAME	CLASS	HEIGHT	HIGH SCHOOL	COACH
10	Brenda Billie	Fresh.	5'1"	Choctaw Central	Willis Tullas
12	Ester Thomas	Fresh.	5'2"	Louisville	Allan Goodin
13	Bobbie Collier	Fresh.	5'5"	South Leake	Robert Dorman
14	Velma Smith	Fresh.	5'7"	Union	Mike Noblitt
15	Carla Halley	Soph.	5'9"	Morton	Ray Riley
21	Faye Russell	Fresh.	5'5"	Union	Mike Noblitt
22	Charlene Jones	Soph.	6'1"	Forest	Haywood Reeves
23	Jo Lynn Elkins	Fresh.	5'5"	Morton	Ray Riley
24	Cheryl Gibbon	Fresh.	5'8"	Hickory	Richard Harris
25	Faye Quinn	Fresh.	5'8"	Noxapater	Johnny Pair
30	Joyce Watkins	Fresh.	5'8"	Lake	Bernie Kirkland
31	Kathy Keeton	Soph.	5'11"	Morton	Ray Riley
32	Mona Tucker	Fresh.	5'10"	Forest	Haywood Reeves
33	Irma D. Johnson	Soph.	6'2"	Scott Central	Sammy Pace

Managers: Skippy Latham - Freshman - Sebastopol

Jo Ann Darby - Freshman - South Leake

Coach: Lucille Wood

EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER 1978-79

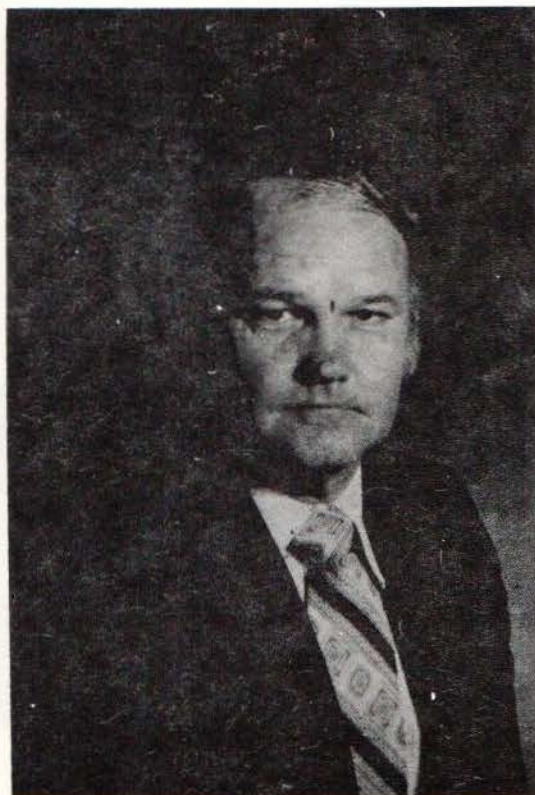
NO.	NAME	HEIGHT	CLASS	SCHOOL
20	Garry Brazzle	6'3"	Soph.	Neshoba Central
22	James Duce	6'8"	Soph.	Chattahoochee, FL
12	Darrel Hoskin	6'3"	Fresh.	Neshoba Central
21	Randolph Lyons	6'4"	Soph.	Neshoba Central
25	Billy Joe Patrick	6'5"	Soph.	Decatur
14	Gary Patrick	5'9"	Fresh.	Forest
23	Shelton Ricks	6'5"	Fresh.	Edinburg
10	Phil Shepard	5'10"	Soph.	Leake Academy
24	Richard Stewart	6'6"	Fresh.	Chickasaw, AL
30	Ronald Townsend	6'6"	Fresh.	Tallulah, LA
15	Barry Upton	6'4"	Soph.	Leake Academy
11	Clayton Whitehead	6'3"	Fresh.	Newton Academy
MGR.	Hilton White			Edinburg
MGR.	Daniel Amis			Decatur

Colors White - Old Gold - Black

Coach: Herman Robinson



1st Row L to R: Clayton Whitehead, Darrel Hoskins, Gary Brazzle, Randolph Lyons, Phil Shepard, Gary Patrick, 2nd Row L to R: Hilton White, Mgr. Shelton Ricks, Ronald Townsend, James Duce, Ricky Stewart, Billy Patrick, Barry Upton, Daniel Amis, Mgr.



Herman Robinson, a native of Chunky, Mississippi, graduated from Hickory High School. He holds degrees from East Central Junior College, Mississippi College, and William Carey.

Since 1955, he has been active in coaching having a won and lost record of 573-213. Before assuming the coaching duties at East Central two years ago, Coach Robinson was head basketball coach at St. Martin High School in Biloxi, Mississippi.

HERMAN ROBINSON

WARRIORS



JAMES DUCE
Soph. No. 22
Chattahoochee, Fla.



PHIL SHEPARD
Soph. No. 10
Leake Academy



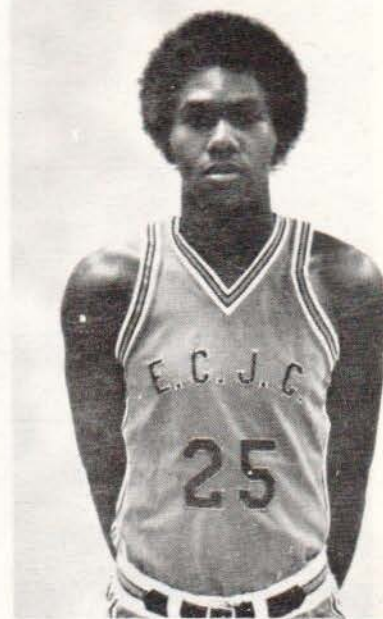
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Leake Academy



GARRY BRAZZLE
Soph. No. 20
Neshoba Central



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Neshoba Central



BILLY JOE PATRICK
Soph. No. 25
Decatur

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COACHES ALL-STAR BOYS' BASKETBALL PLAYERS AND ALL-STAR COACHES WHO ATTENDED EAST CENTRAL

- 1955 Danny Clark, Hickory
- 1956 Robert Luck, Philadelphia; Clyde Mills, Forest
- 1957 Terry Clay, Philadelphia; David Singleton, Forest
- 1958 Sherrell Marshall, Philadelphia; Brooks Cox, Sebastopol; Eddie Castles, Hickory
(Greenville Coach)
- 1959 Tom Crosswell, Philadelphia; Clyde Muse, Sebastopol and Starkville Coach; Howard
Sessums, Harperville (Pelahatchie Coach)
- 1960 Kellis Madison, Neshoba Central; Robert Thomas, Philadelphia; Billy Ray Smith, Morton
(Clinton Coach)
- 1963 Dwight Cheatham, Philadelphia; Wayne Tullas, Arlington (Lake Coach)
- 1964 Terry Ward, Philadelphia
- 1965 Mac Hall, Neshoba Central; Pete Crocker, Sebastopol (Pelahatchie Coach)
- 1967 Jack Skinner, Philadelphia; Larry Gressett, Hickory; Jackie Ethridge, Collinsville (West
Lauderdale Coach)
- 1971 Cecil Muse, Union
- 1972 Lowery Robinson, Philadelphia (Houston Coach)
- 1973 John White, Philadelphia (Warren Central Coach)



DARREL HOSKIN
Fresh. No. 12
Neshoba Central



GARY PATRICK
Fresh. No. 14
Forest



SHELTON RICKS
Fresh. No. 23
Edinburg

1953 Men's Basketball Team
North Mississippi Junior College Champs
State Champions
Region VII Champions
4th in the Nation

Team Members were:

Herman Robinson, Jack Smith, Edgar Castle, Bob Lassetter, John Reagan, J. P. Hurst, Denver Brackeen, Charlie Thrash, Howard Sessum and Bill Livengood. Arno Vincent Coach

In 1953 10,109 basketball tickets were sold for home games at East Central. (does not include student and faculty passes)

1953 Howard Sessums, Harperville, and Denver Brackeen, Hickory were chosen Junior College All-Americans.

During the National Basketball Tournament at Hutchinson, Kansas, Denver Brackeen scored 134 points in the four games played by East Central and set a new tournament scoring record. He also set an individual record in the number of points scored by any player during a game which was 53 points out of which 24 were field goals, also a record. He was chosen National Junior College Player of the Year.



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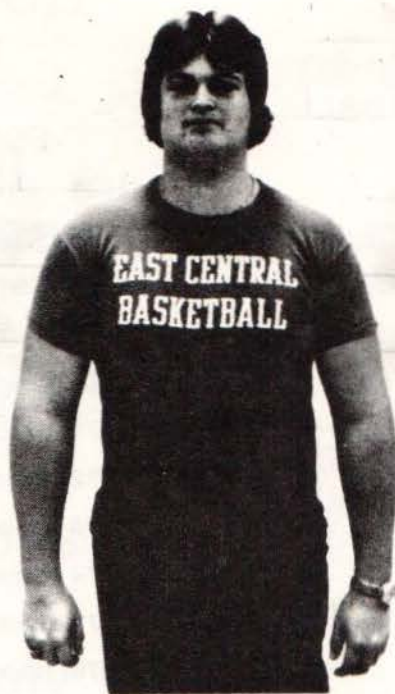
1954 Boys Basketball Team
Runner-up North Mississippi
Region VII Runner-up
Lions Bowl Champs

Members:

Morris Hurst, Hickory; Joe Lee Johnson, Decatur; Leo Russell, Harperville; Darrell Thomas, Philadelphia; John Reagan, Union; Henry Crocker, Sebastopol; Therrell Luke, Philadelphia; Willard May, Beulah Hubbard; Wayne Tullas, Arlington; Mel Carpenter, North Carolina; James Griffin, Walnut Grove; A. G. Robinson, Hickory; Keta Mosley, Philadelphia; Charles Thrash, Sebastopol; Jerry Williamson, Collinsville; Harold Smith, Coldwater; Joe Clark, Lynwood - Coach Clayton Blount.



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Team Members:

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1955 Pee Wee Crocker sent the Warriors to Hutchinson, Kansas, to the National Junior College play off. With three seconds to go in the game, he made the only shot he attempted.

1955 Wayne Tullas made Junior College All-American. Tullas broke the national record for free throws. He made 19 against Northwest Jr. College during regular season play.

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Wanda Blackwell - Union
- 1972 Glenda Watson - Morton
- 1973 Rita Gibbon - Hickory
- 1974 Annette Duncan - Neshoba Central
- 1975 Lynn Russell - Decatur
- 1976 Evelyn Bender - Newton
- 1977 Diana Lyons - Neshoba Central
- 1978 Tammie Tadlock - Morton

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- 1966 Terry Ward - Philadelphia
- 1967 Mac Hall - Neshoba Central
- 1968 Jerry Kitchens - Lena
- 1969 Larry Gressett - Hickory
- 1970 Glen Hitt - Philadelphia
- 1971 R. L. Gilmer - Sebastopol
- 1972 Dennis Walton - Edinburg
- 1973 John McFarland - Decatur
- 1974 David Blount - Decatur
- 1975 Keith Parker - Neshoba Central
- 1976 Morgan Brackeen - Decatur
- 1977 John Burks - South Leake
- 1978 James Duce - Chattahoochee, FL

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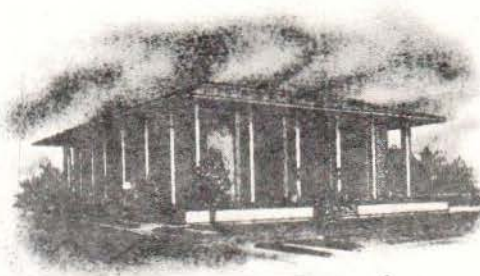
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Coaches: Dan Chatwood and Hansel King

ECJC CHEERLEADERS



Lett to right: Gwen Dickinson, Newton; Julie Wright, Louisville; Julie Goodwin, Headcheerleader, Newton; Rita Gail Smith, Union; Brenda Munn, Philadelphia; Malinda Roebuck, Union; Tamara Sammons, Louisville; Peggy Smith, Decatur.

Bruce Peterson, Speech instructor at East Central Junior College, has written a poem for every girls' game beginning with the 1972-73 season. This poem was written for the first game of the South Division Tournament at Hinds in 1978.

*Well, the season is over
And there is just one more thing
That I want to say,
Get out there in this tournament
And go all the way!*

*There won't be many of your fans there
But don't think that we forgot,
Cause you are there representing all of us
Cause you are the best that we've got!*

*We will be at home thinking of you
And our nerves will be tight,
And after you win today
We will all be there tomorrow night!*

*There is a lot at stake in this game,
This season has been a long ride;
Now go out there and do your best;
And in your self have Pride!*

*You know that you can win this game
And you know that it is a big test,
But I know that against any team
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Most points in a home game	42 Evelyn Bender 1974 Meridian
Most field goals in a game	20 Evelyn Bender 1975 Meridian
Most free throws in a game	18 for 18 Renee Willis 1973 Hinds
Most rebounds in a game	24 Diana Lyons 1977 Gulf Coast & Utica
Most points scored in a career	1,081 Evelyn Bender 1974-76 26.7 Average
Most points scored against EC	96 Gulf Coast in a double overtime 1977
Most points scored by EC in a single game	102 Hinds 1977
1970 State Champs - All-State: Debbie Harvey, Forest; Deborah Norwood, Louisville; Rosalyn Rogers, Morton.	
1971 All-State: Betty Nester, Lake; Debbie Harvey, Forest.	
1972 No Team	
1973 State Champs - All-State: Rene Willis, Neshoba Central; Rita Gibbon, Hickory.	
1974 4th in State - All-State: Annette Duncan, Neshoba Central; Gloria Hollingsworth, Scott Academy.	
1975 All-State: Evelyn Bender, Newton	
1976 State Champs - North Division Champs - All-State: Evelyn Bender, Newton; Diana Lyons, Neshoba Central	
1977 2nd in State - Regular Season - South Division Champs - All-State: Jeannette Barnes, Carthage; Diana Lyons, Neshoba Central; All-Region 7: Jeannette Barnes, Carthage.	
1978 3rd in State - Region 7 Tournament - All-State: Pam Lee, Neshoba Central; All-Region 7: Charlene Jones, Forest; All-Region 7 Tournament Team: Charlene Jones, Forest; Tammie Tadlock, Morton All-Star Game	

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Tom Cheney - Assistant Coach (North)

1970 - Jim Craig - Assistant Coach (North)

1974 - Jimmy Moore - Assistant Coach (North)

1975 - Charles Allman - Assistant Coach (North)
Granville Freeman - Assistant Coach (South)

1976 - Charles Allman - Head Coach - (North)

1977 - Gary Risher - Assistant Coach (South)

Roy Baker (Deceased) Louisville ECJC 1954-55, 1955-56

1955 - first place in state in pole vault

1956 - second place in state in pole vault
second place in state in broad jump

Roy Baker was greatly interested in track and field events. While he was a student at East Central, he practiced broad jumping and pole vaulting in the afternoon on the front campus in front of the dormitories. When time came for the state track meet, he took the vaulting pole; and although East Central did not field a track team, he caught a ride to the meet, entered himself, and won.

Because of Roy Baker the track rules were changed. A person must now be on a team, and the team must participate in a given number of meets per season in order to participate in the state meet.

All of Roy's practice and his desire to compete in track events were not in vain. He went on to Mississippi College where he was captain of the track team. He ran the 100, 220, and 440 yard dashes, broad jumped, high jumped, and ran anchor on the 440 and mile relay. Roy won 28 first places in nine meets during his junior year and 32 first places in nine meets his senior year. Roy won the 220 yard dash in the Southern AAU and throughout his college career scored more individual points than any other athlete who had attended Mississippi College to that date.



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Allan Goodin, Louisville; Johnny Pair, Noxapter; Chris Rowell, Philadelphia; Robert Herring, Winston Academy; David Blount, Winston Academy; Ann Reese Hall, Neshoba Central; Steve Cheatham, Neshoba Central; Steve Nelson, Union; Allan Harrison, Beulah Hubbard; James Baucum, Beulah Hubbard; Willis Tullas, Choctaw Central; Larry Robinson, Choctaw Central; Jerry Gressett, Carthage; Britt Dickens, Carthage; Pete Lucovich, Carthage; Raymond Clark, Sebastopol; Kenny Thrash, Sebastopol; Mike Moorhead, Leake Academy; Doyle Wolverton, Leake Academy; Kenny Clark, Decatur; Doyle McMullan, Decatur; Buck McDonald, Decatur; Truman Moore, South Leake; Richard Harris, Hickory; Robert Strebeck, Hickory; Don Stamper, Hickory; Chris Harris, Hickory; Granville Freeman, Lake; Ronnie Wooten, Lake; Gary Risher, Forest; Bill Barham, Forest; Ralph Brown, Forest; Donnie McCrory, Forest; Jimmy Wright, Forest; Jerry Cleveland, Forest; Percy Parker, Morton; Rex Keeton, Morton; Ed Amis, Morton; Jack Taylor, Morton; Robert Cheatham, Scott Central; Sammy Pace, Scott Central; R. L. Gilmer, Scott Central; Rodney Tadlock, Scott Central; Roy Seal, Conehatta Indian School; Herman Robinson, East Central Junior College; Joe Clark, East Central Junior College; Lucille Wood, East Central Junior College.

50th Anniversary ECJC Football Team

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Athletic Conference . Mississippi Junior College (South Division), Region VII, National Junior College Athletic Association

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Joe Vetrano - 1939, University of Southern Mississippi - pro football with the San Francisco 49 - U. S. M. Sports Hall of Fame

Joe Domnanovitch - 1937-1939 - South Bend, Ind. - University of Alabama - All American in football

Lamar Blount - 1940 - Decatur; Mississippi State University, All - SEC; Duke University, All-Southern Conference; pro football 4 years

Arno Vincent - 1935-37 - Martin; University of Southern Mississippi; U. S. M. Sports Hall of Fame - Football and Basketball

Andrew Webb - 1935-37 - Forest; University of Southern Mississippi; U. S. M. Sports Hall of Fame - Football

Denver Brackeen - 1950, 1953 - Hickory; University of Mississippi. All-SEC, All-American in basketball

Howard Sessums - 1950, 1953 - Harpersville; Mississippi College; All-American; Mississippi College Sports Hall of Fame - basketball

Sue Gunter - 1957-58 - Walnut Grove; Peabody College; coached the 1966 Olympic Women's Basketball Team

Deborah Norwood Duncan - 1969-70 - Louisville; Basketball All-American; played on MSCW's National Championship Team and third in the nation teams

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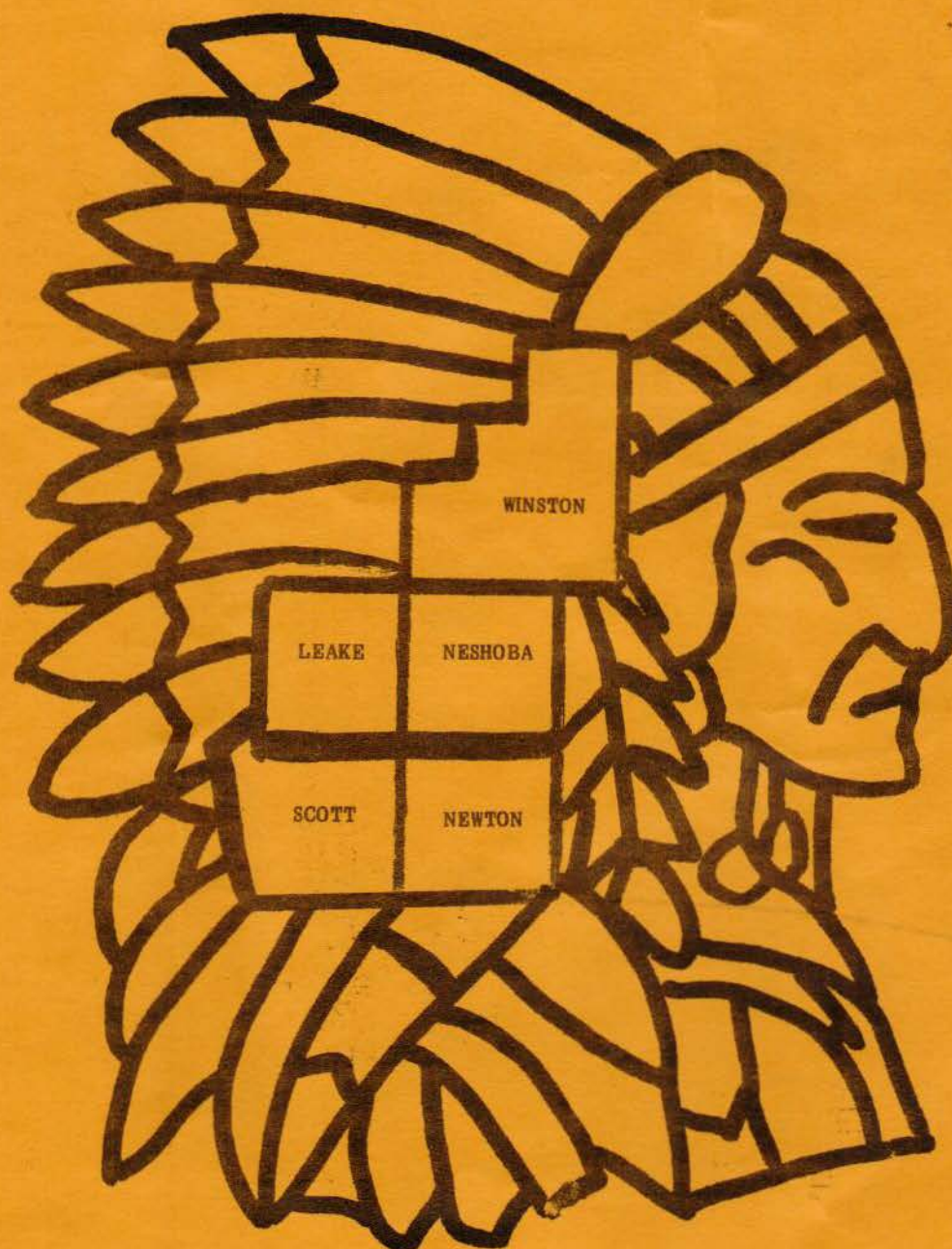
Nov. 6	Monday	Holmes	There
Nov. 9	Thursday	Meridian	Here
Nov. 13	Monday	MC Junior Varsity	Morton 7:30 Girls
Nov. 17 & 18	Friday and Saturday	Tournament	Gulfcoast Girls
Nov. 20 & 21	Monday and Tuesday	Tournament	Here Boys
Nov. 24 & 25	Friday and Saturday	Tournament	Chipola, Fla. Boys
Nov. 30	Thursday	Jones	There
Dec. 1	Friday	East Miss.	There
Dec. 4	Monday	Southwest	Here
Dec. 7	Thursday	Gulfcoast	There
Dec. 9	Saturday	Holmes	Here
Dec. 11	Monday	Pearl River	There
Dec. 15	Friday	Meridian	There
Jan. 4	Thursday	Southwest	There
Jan. 9	Tuesday	Gulfcoast	Here
Jan. 11	Thursday	Jones	Here
Jan. 16	Tuesday	Co-Lin	There
Jan. 18	Thursday	Hinds	Here
Jan. 22	Monday	Hinds	There
Jan. 25	Thursday	Utica	Here
Jan. 30	Tuesday	Co-Lin	Here
Feb. 1	Thursday	Pearl River	Here
Feb. 5	Monday	Utica	There
Feb. 12-13-14	Mon., Tues., Wed.	Boys South Half	Pearl River
Feb. 15-16-17	Thurs., Fri., Sat.	Girls South Half	East Central
Feb. 19-20	Monday, Tuesday	Boys State	North Division Site
Feb. 21-22	Wednesday and Thursday	Girls State	South Division Site

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A college which has reached the half-century mark can look to its past and recognize certain events and people who have helped to shape its destiny. East Central has been fortunate to have five able presidents: Mr. Roscoe Pugh, Dr. L. O. Todd, Mr. Arno Vincent, Dr. Douglas Montgomery, and Dr. Charles V. Wright. Early faculty members like Mrs. Stella Newsome and Mrs. Janie Sullivan will long be remembered for their dedication and service to East Central.

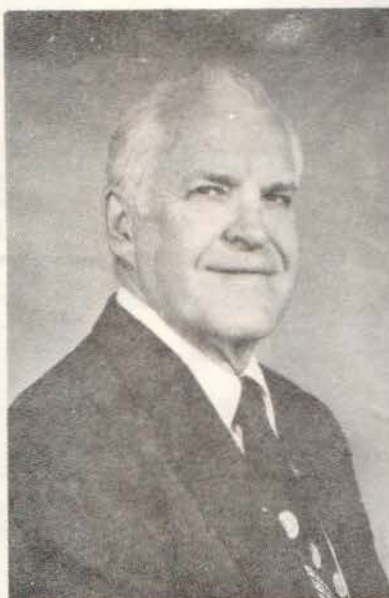
The college has, since its inception, made an effort to be more than just a cluster of buildings, a faculty, and a student body. Twice, the men, both faculty and students, have left the campus to participate in military conflicts. The National Guard Unit which was located on the campus was activated in both World War II and the Korean Conflict.

East Central has been a vital part of the community and area by providing a meeting place for local and regional civic, business, and professional organizations. Band clinics, basketball camps, and cheerleader camps are held on the campus, and the college library serves as a resource center for the community. Members of the faculty are associated with and often appear before civic and professional organizations.

Varsity sports have always been an important part of the college program, and teams have on several occasions participated in competition on regional and national levels. East Central's athletes are recruited and signed by senior institutions, and many are now coaches throughout the state and the South.

East Central takes pride in the men and women who are its alumni. The college counts among its graduates at least two college presidents, four college deans, a congressman, a general in the United States Army, and six members of the present state legislature. Thirty-two Medical Doctors and twenty-nine Doctors of Philosophy or Doctors of Education completed their first two years of college work at East Central. There are throughout the college's five supporting counties, the state, and the nation graduates of East Central who are filling responsible positions in the business, professional, and academic fields.

East Central Junior College moves into its second fifty years with pride in the past and confidence in the future.

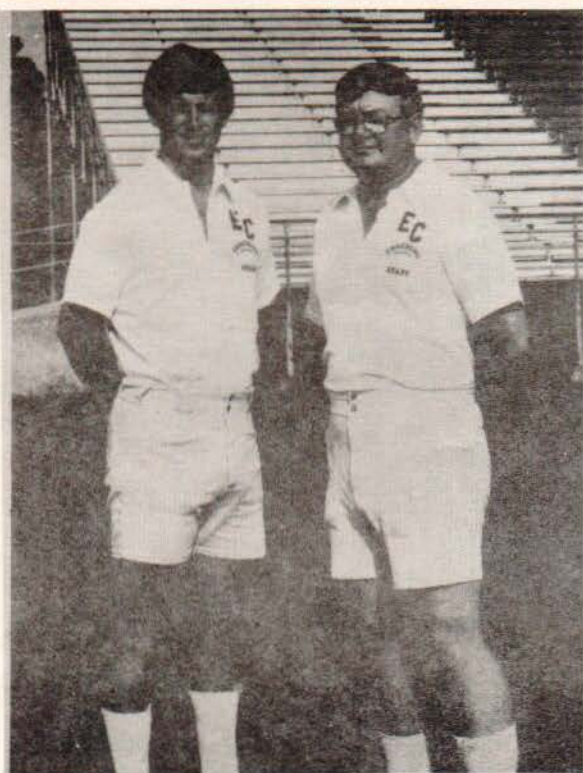


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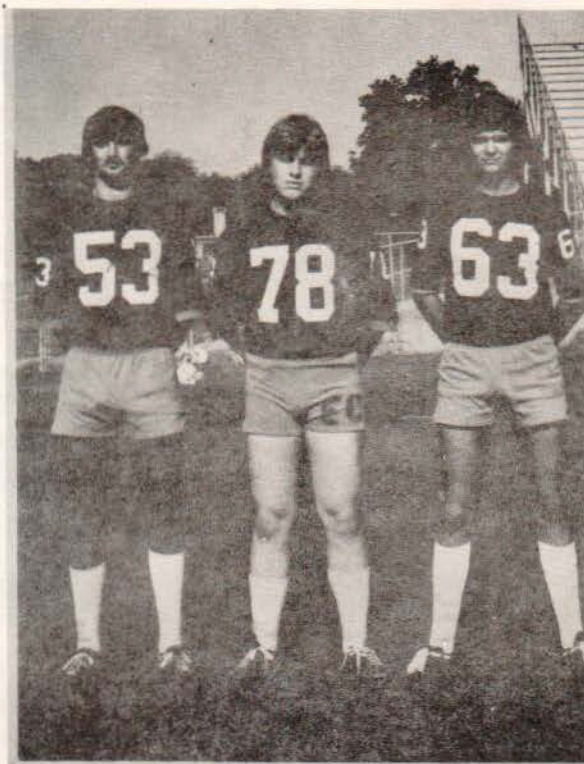
On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the Administration, Faculty, Staff and Students of East Central Junior College, we welcome you to the athletic events of the 1978-79 school year.

This year has a special significance; it's our 50th Birthday. Since 1928 East Central Junior College has served east central Mississippi and in so doing has acquired many friends, alumni and general supporters. Regardless of the category you might place yourself in we ask that you take time to look over the campus and observe the growth that we have experienced during the past several years and take a little time to visit with faculty members and friends and renew old acquaintances.

We hope you enjoy the game and the other supporting activities that are sponsored for your entertainment.



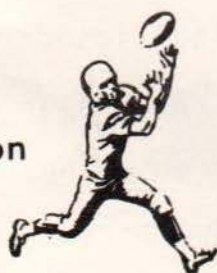
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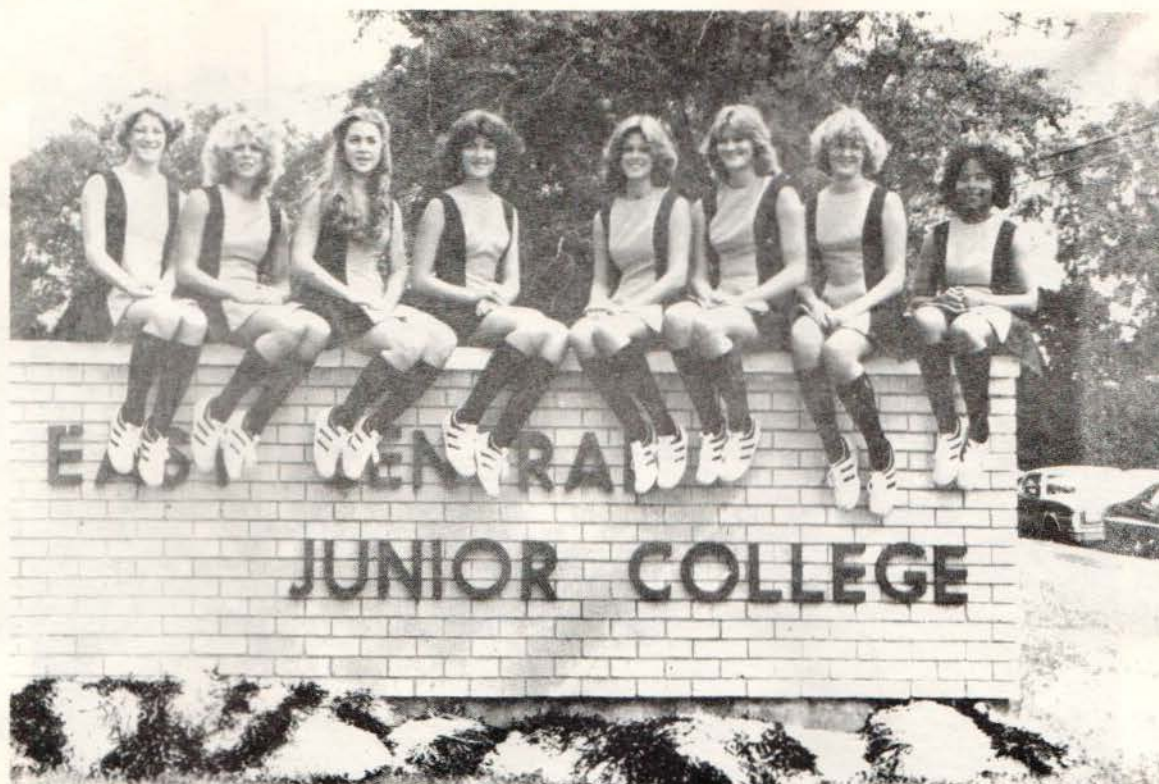


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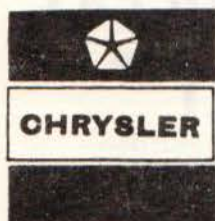


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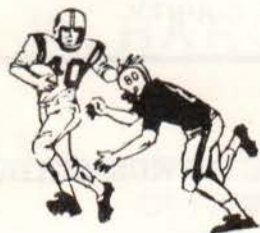
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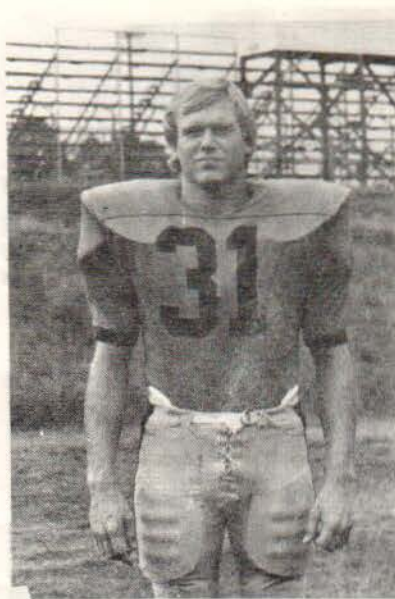
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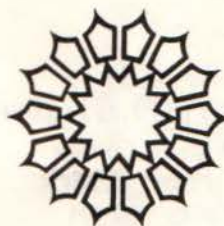
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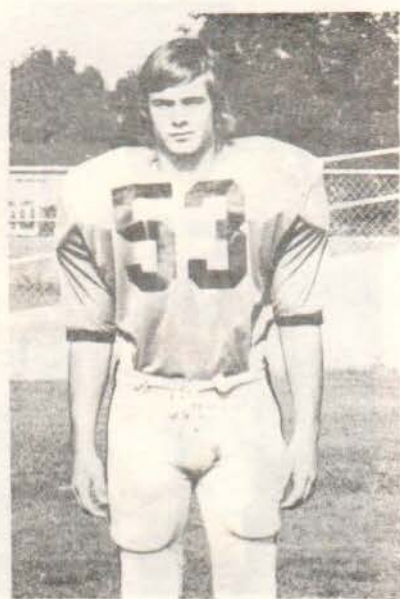


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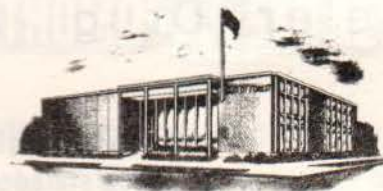
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Nov. 30	Jones	There
Dec. 1	East Miss.	There
Dec. 4	Southwest	Here
Dec. 7	Gulf Coast	There
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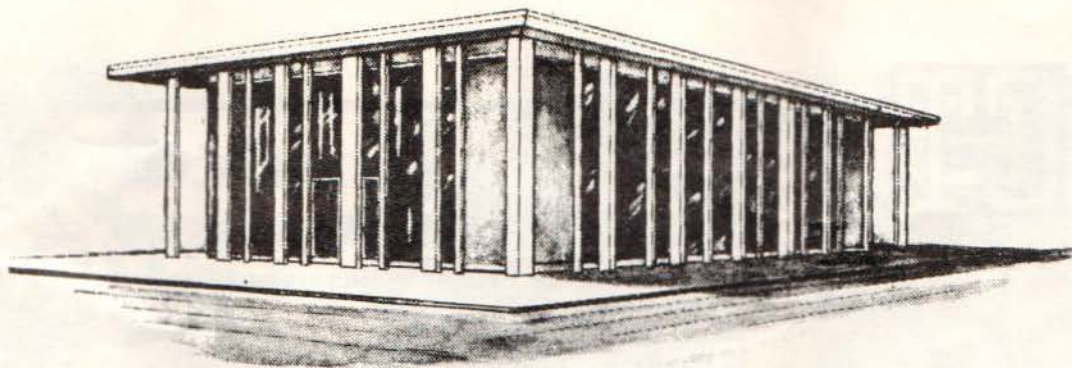
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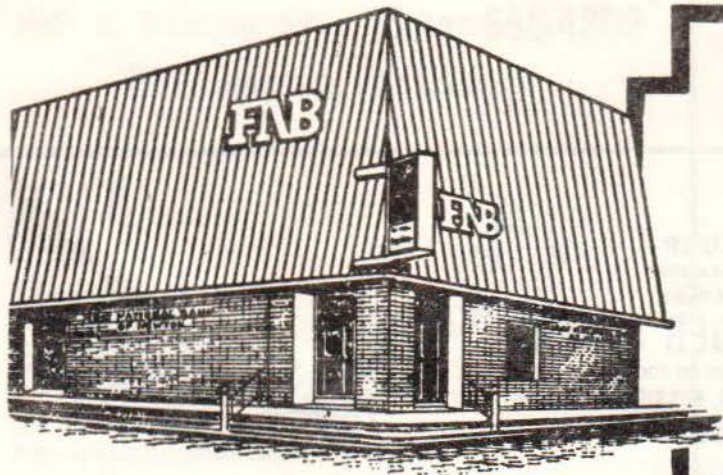
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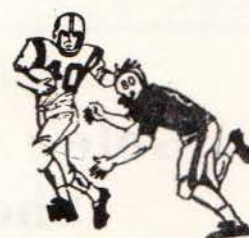
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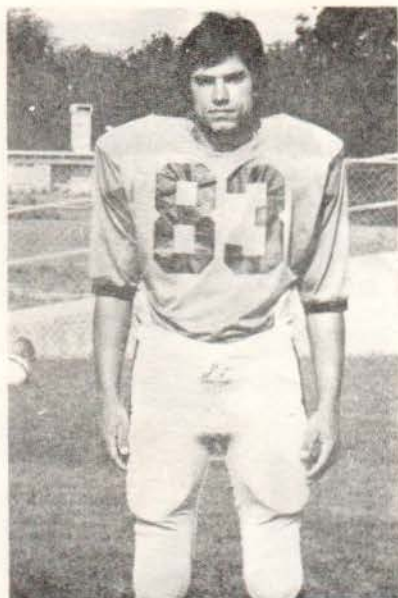
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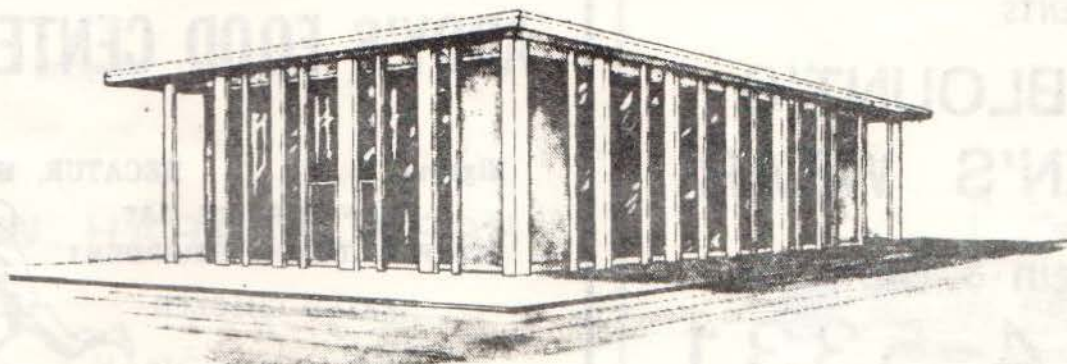
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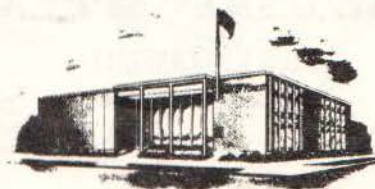


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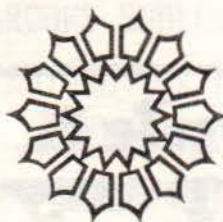


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35	Jim Thomas	LB	6'0"	211	Union	David Bailey
40	Donald Ficklin	FS	6'3"	190	Morton	Reggie Robertson
42	Clarence Beamon	SE	6'0"	165	Carthage	Jerry Gressett
43	Eric Edison	RB	5'11"	180	Hickory	Mac Fanning
44	Terry Fisher	RB	5'9"	163	Citronelle, Ala.	Ira Smith
45	Wes Collins	RB	5'10"	204	Oxford, Ala.	Bill Borgess
50	Sidney Massey	C	6'1"	175	Noxapater	Buck Kennedy
53	James Mitchell	OG	5'11"	240	Hickory	Mac Fanning
55	Jeff Watkins	C	6'1"	163	Forest	Gary Risher
60	Grover Coleman	DT	6'0"	228	Louisville	Art Nester
61	Richard Roush	LB	6'3"	230	Mobile, Ala.	Thomas Carl
62	Johnny Shields	OG	5'9"	190	Louisville	Art Nester
63	William Sanders	LB	5'11"	195	Nanhi Wayia	Jimmy Boswell
65	Billy Johnson	OT	6'3"	260	Newton	Phillip Hannum
66	Ricky Rogillio	OG	6'2"	208	Baton Rouge, La.	Leon McGraw
68	Mark Kilpatrick	OG	5'10"	210	Philadelphia	Larry Therrel
70	Rusty Barrett	DT	6'0"	230	Baton Rouge, La.	Leon McGraw
71	Ronnie Mella	DT	6'0"	235	Sunset, La.	Cam Moruant
72	Robert Hull	DE	6'2"	205	Walnut Grove	Truman Moore
74	Luther Anderson	OT	6'2"	260	Columbiana, Ala.	Bob Fairley
75	Jeff Harris	OT	6'3"	201	Decatur	Willie Coates
77	Danny Johnson	OT	6'1"	260	Morton	Reggie Robertson
78	Benjie Blount	C	6'4"	205	Decatur	Harlan Stewart
80	Todd Henry	SE	5'8"	157	Philadelphia	Bobby Posey
81	Willie Earl Curry	DE	6'3"	190	Decatur	Willie Coates
82	Dwain McBeth	DE	6'5"	185	Carthage	Mike Morehead
83	Dudley Winstead	SE	5'9"	161	Edinburg	Glen Green
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3	Jo Jo Scott	RB	5'9" 178	Baldwin County High (Bay Minnette, AL)
5	Willie Gillespie	WR	5'8" 146	Starkville High
8	Darren Volheim	DB	5'11" 182	Caldwell (Columbus)
9	Calvin Thompson	LB	5'10" 184	Starkville High
10	Dodie Colvin	QB	5'10" 171	Caldwell (Columbus)
11	Bubba Permenter	QB	5'11" 140	Starkville High
12	Scott McDonald	QB	5'11" 180	Robertsdale High (Robertsdale, AL)
15	Jeff Anderson	WR	5'9" 152	Caldwell (Columbus)
16	Gary Hunt	DB	5'7" 157	S.D. Lee (Columbus)
19	Greg Hickman	RB	5'6" 146	Sturgis
20	Alvin Hudson	DB	5'8" 158	Caledonia (Columbus)
21	George Baskin	RB	5'10" 200	Meridian
22	Gary Eads	WR	5'10" 156	Caldwell (Columbus)
23	Mason Jackson	DB	5'6" 160	New Hope (Columbus)
24	Billy Reed	DB	5'9" 159	Starkville Academy
25	Richard Keene	RB	5'7" 140	Caledonia (Columbus)
29	Michael Jones	RB	5'9" 158	Heritage Academy
30	Gerald Granger	DB	5'10" 158	Southeast Lauderdale
31	Ken Waddell	RB	5'9" 191	Northeast Lauderdale
32	Lee Hatcher	LB	5'11" 172	Caledonia (Columbus)
33	Robert Parker	RB	5'6" 153	Castle Heights Military Academy (Lebanon, TN)
35	Barry Boatner	WR	5'9" 150	Clarkdale (Meridian)
36	Willie Wilson	TE	5'10" 170	New Hope (Columbus)
37	Marvin Jackson	DB	5'8" 163	New Hope (Columbus)
38	Don Mosely	RB	5'5" 163	Meridian
40	Larry Vaughn	DB	5'9" 163	Starkville High
41	James Bessette	RB	5'9" 173	Escambia High School (Pensacola, FL.)
42	Cheyenne Trussell	RB	5'10" 155	Meridian
44	Alan Goley	RB	6'0" 182	Caledonia (Columbus)
45	Alvin Clemons	LB	5'9" 176	Noxubee
46	Charles Clearman	DB	5'6" 152	Clarkdale (Meridian)
50	Tim Croft	OL	5'7" 173	New Hope (Columbus)
51	Prentiss Perry	DE	5'11" 185	Starkville High
52	John Moore	OL	5'10" 181	Caledonia (Columbus)
53	Ben Hurst	DL	6'4" 196	Pickens County (Reform, AL.)
55	Richard Porter	DE	5'11" 192	Pensacola Catholic (Pensacola, FL.)
56	Jerry Williams	LB	6'0" 222	Starkville High
60	Gary Reed	OL	5'11" 218	Sturgis
61	Bob Ford	LB	5'7" 154	Caldwell (Columbus)
62	Ralph Craddieth	DE	6'0" 163	New Hope (Columbus)
63	Bubba Hanson	OL	5'11" 200	Robertsdale High (Robertsdale, AL)
64	Clois Hill	OL	6'1" 223	Kemper Academy (Dekalb)
66	James Baskin	DL	6'0" 231	Meridian
67	Arvis Craddieth	OL	6'1" 174	New Hope (Columbus)
69	William Evans	OL	5'10" 256	West Point
70	Keith Cumberland	OL	5'11" 231	Northeast Lauderdale
71	Robert Keel	OL	5'10" 219	West Point
72	Mitch Snider	OL	5'11" 196	West Lauderdale
73	Terry Vaughn	DL	6'1" 183	Starkville High
74	Ricky Washington	DL	6'0" 204	Cordova High (Cordova, AL.)
75	George Morris	DL	6'2" 218	Caledonia (Columbus)
76	Jack Boyette	DL	5'10" 198	Southeast Lauderdale
77	Randy Williams	DL	6'1" 195	Clarkdale
79	Billy Carlisle	OL	5'10" 168	Southeast Lauderdale
80	John Smith	DE	6'1" 190	Clarkdale
82	Fred Henderson	WR	6'1" 170	Starkville High
84	Jeff Moore	TE	6'2" 218	Lamar High (Meridian)
65	David Baylor	DL	5'10" 176	West Kemper
86	Joel Kilgore	TE	6'0" 174	West Point High
87	Mickey Stokes	TE	6'1" 200	West Kemper
88	Larry Trimble	WR	6'0" 152	Noxubee County
89	Eddie Harlan	DB	5'11" 175	Noxubee County
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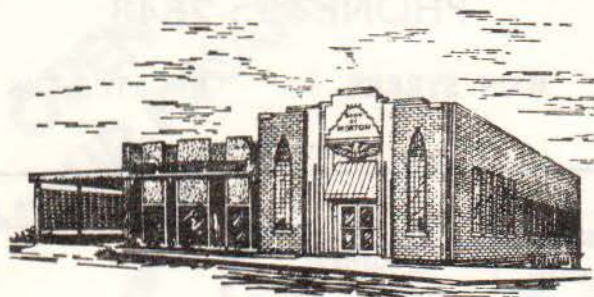
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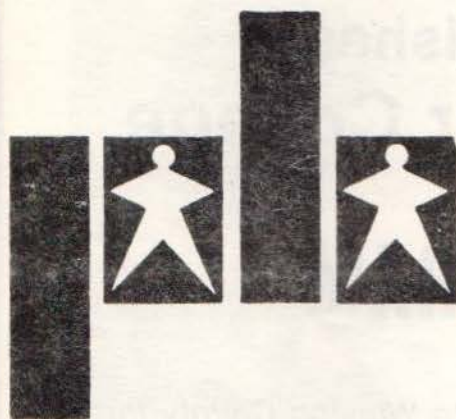
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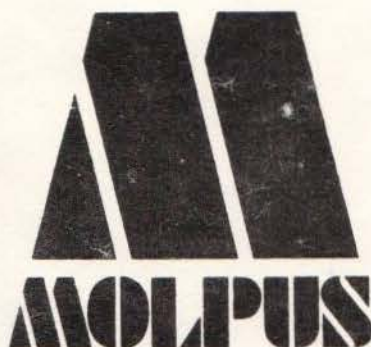


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Diana Lyons, class of 1977, was drafted by the New Jersey professional basketball team in the fifth round. Diana played on ECJC's State Championship team of 1976. She earned All-State honors both her freshman and sophomore years and was All-Region VII her sophomore year. The past two seasons she has played for the University of Southern Mississippi and was All State two years and All Region III one year. Diana did not choose to play pro basketball but accepted a position as graduate assistant to Coach Kay James at USM.

Evelyn Bender, class of 1976, was drafted by the Washington, D.C. professional basketball team. From a beginning group of more than 30 Evelyn made the final 15 who will comprise the Washington Metro's 79-80 roster.

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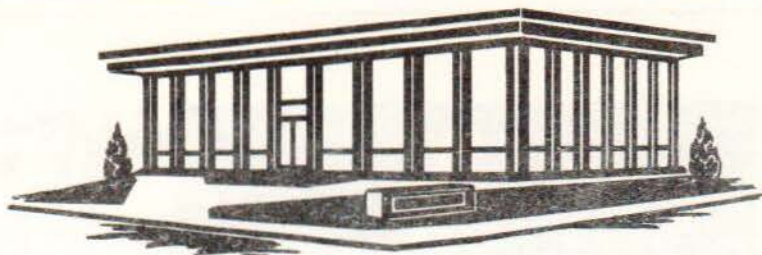
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- 1969 Linda Chandler - Louisville
- 1970 Deborah Norwood - Louisville
- 1971 Debbie Harvey - Forest
Wanda Blackwell - Union
- 1972 Glenda Watson - Morton
- 1973 Rita Gibbon - Hickory
- 1974 Annette Duncan - Neshoba Central
- 1975 Lynn Russell - Decatur
- 1976 Evelyn Bender - Newton
- 1977 Diana Lyons - Neshoba Central
- 1978 Tammie Tadlock - Morton
- 1979 Charlene Jones - Forest



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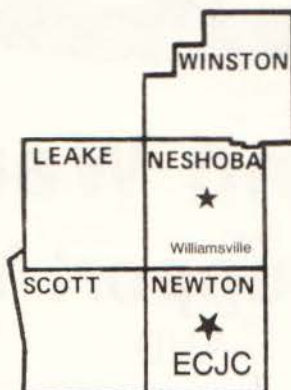
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ECJC Women Capture State Crown In OT

DECATUR — The Mississippi Junior College Association Womens Basketball Champion was crowned last night.

It wasn't EMJC. It wasn't Coahoma.

It was East Central Junior College. You know, that's the place in Decatur. You know, Decatur is between Newton and Union. You know ECJC is about 30 miles west of Meridian.

Now everybody knows.

Bobbie Collier and Esther Thomas combined for 50 points as ECJC defeated Northeast Junior College 79-71.

The fans were important in the contest. The onlookers in the student section got to their feet just a couple of minutes into the contest and didn't take a seat until they got home. Everytime anything happened the fans reacted. Whether it was a foul, turnover, good pass, nice shot, poor shot, or blocked shot, it didn't matter.

Thomas gave the fan support a lot of credit also. "That (the support) made us feel like we had a lot behind us. I don't know what we would have done without it."

Junior College Roundup

East Central, N'west

win division crowns

Guard Bobbie Collier then secured the win as she broke the Hinds press for a couple of layups in the final two minutes. Collier finished with 20 points while Esther Thomas had 23 and Charlene Jones 18.



Junior Colleges

State Girls Final

E. Cent. 79, N'West 71

At EAST CENTRAL JC

EAST CENTRAL (79)

Thomas 12-2-2-26, Collier 7-10-3-24, Halley 7-0-0-14, Jones 3-0-1-6, Elkins 1-0-1-2, Watkins 2-0-1-4, Tucker 0-1-2-1.

Totals 32-15-20-79.

NORTHWEST (71)

Phillip 32-48, Jones 51-211, Eddington 7 2-3 16, Sally 73-517, Lipford 20-14, Bates 47-10 15. Totals 28 15-2571.

Halftime: Northwest 37, East Central 35. Regulation: Northwest 63, East Central 63.

Total fouls: Northwest 22, East Central 20. Fouled out: Bates.

From a 14-7 record, to a South-State Championship, all the way to a State Championship. That's what East Central girls' basketball team has done in the past couple of weeks.

First of all, EC hosted the South-State Tournament and defeated Utica the first night, 85-70. The next night EC downed Gulf Coast, 67-52. Saturday night's action found EC stunning Hinds Junior College 83-81, and winning the South State Championship.

Esther Thomas
Bobbie Collier
Irma D. Johnson

Velma Smith
Carla Halley

Faye Russel
Charlene Jones

Jo Lynn Elkins
Cheryl Gibbon

Faye Quinn
Joyce Watkins

Kathy Keeton
Mona Tucker

Managers: Skippy Latham, Jo Ann Darby

ECJC Player Profile Men

CRAIG GORDON, Mgr.

Major: Pre-Medical

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Mracus Gordon, Union, MS

High School: Union

KIM WOLVERTON, Trainer

Major: Law

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolverton, Carthage, MS

High School: Leake Academy

Honors: Student Body Association President, ECJC

STEVE ROBERTS (21)

Age: 18 Height: 5' 10" Class: Freshman

Major: Business

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts, Louisville, MS

High School: Winston Academy

Coach: Gary Hughes

Honors: Patriot Award - 2 years

TERRY DOTSON (23)

Age: 18 Height: 6' 4" Class: Freshman

Major: Auto Mechanics

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dotson, Louisville, MS

High School: Louisville

Coach: Michey Wood

Honors: All-Conference - All-State 1978

DAVID LITTLE (44)

Age: 20 Height: 6' 6" Class: Sophomore

Major: Physical Education

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Dud Lewis, Lena, MS

High School: Leake Academy

Coach: Larry Therell

Honors: All-Conference - All-State - MUP All-Star
Game 1977

ROY MYERS (20)

Age: 19 Height: 6' 6" Class: Freshman

Major: Liberal Arts

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Myers, Morton, MS

High School: Morton

Coach: Robert McInnis

Honors: All-Conference - All-State, 1978 - All-Star
Game, 1979

FELIX JOHNSON (30)

Age: 19 Height: 6' 8" Class: Sophomore

Major: Liberal Arts

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Talullah, LA

High School: Thomastown

Coach: Johnny Ford

Honors: All-District, 1978 - All-State, 1978 -
All-American, 1978

GARY PATRICK (14)

Age: 20 Height: 5' 9" Class: Sophomore

Major: Business Administration

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patrick, Forest, MS

Coach: Malcolm Robinson

Honors: All-Conference - All-District

STEVE PREJEAN (11)

Age: 18 Height: 5' 9" Class: Freshman

Major: Liberal Arts

Parents: Mrs. Robert Prejean, Donaldsonville, LA

High School: Ascension Catholic

Coach: David Laird

Honors: All-District

KENNETH GILLILAND (22)

Age: 18 Height: 6' 9" Class: Freshman

Major: Physical Education

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gilliland, Louisville, MS

High School: Winston Academy

Coach: Gary Hughes

Honors: All-Conference - All-State - All-Star Game

GEORGE GRAY (15)

Age: 18 Height: 6' 1" Class: Freshman

Major: Auto Mechanics

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Lake, MS

High School: Lake

Coach: Bernie Kirkland

Honors: All-Conference - All-District - All-South
Mississippi - All-State

STANLEY ADKINS (10)

Age: 18 Height: 6' 2" Class: Freshman

Major: Business Administration

Parents: Mrs. Annie Adkins, Bastrop, LA

High School: Bastrop

Coach: Roger Stockton

Honors: All-District

RICKY STEWART (24)

Age: 19 Height: 6' 6" Class: Sophomore

Major: Physical Education

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stewart, Chickasaw, AL

High School: Vigor

Coach: Rickey Corker

Honors: All-District - Key Club President

BILL BRAND (25)

Age: 18 Height: 6' 4" Class: Freshman

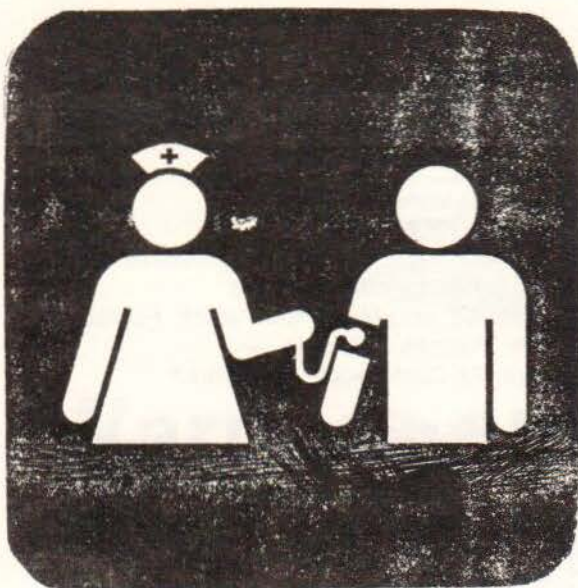
Major: Business Administration

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brand, Jr., Hickory

High School: Hickory

Coach: Richard Harris

Honors: All-Conference - All-District - All-South
Mississippi



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- 1967 Mac Hall - Neshoba Central
- 1968 Jerry Kitchens - Lena
- 1969 Larry Gressett - Hickory
- 1970 Glen Hitt - Philadelphia
- 1971 R. L. Gilmer - Sebastopol
- 1972 Dennis Walton - Edinburg
- 1973 John McFarland - Decatur
- 1974 David Blount - Decatur
- 1975 Keith Parker - Neshoba Central
- 1976 Morgan Brackeen - Decatur
- 1977 John Burks - South Leake
- 1978 James Duce - Chattahoochee, FL
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JAMES DUCE

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1970 AT EAST CENTRAL

CONFERENCE GAMES

Most points in a game away..... 45 Diana Lyons 1977 Gulf Coast
Most points in a home game..... 42 Evelyn Bender 1974 Meridian
Most field goals in a game..... 20 Evelyn Bender 1975 Meridian
Most free throws in a game..... 18 for 18 Renee Willis 1973 Hinds
Most rebounds in a game..... 24 Diana Lyons 1977 Gulf Coast & Utica
Most points scored in a career..... 1,081 Evelyn Bender 1974-76 26.7 Average
Most points scored against EC..... 96 Gulf Coast in a double overtime 1977
Most points scored by EC in a single game..... 102 Hinds 1977
1970 State Champs - All-State: Debbie Harvey, Forest; Deborah Norwood, Louisville; Rosalyn Rogers, Morton.
1971 All-State: Betty Nester, Lake; Debbie Harvey, Forest.
1972 No Team
1973 State Champs Region 3 tournament - All-State: Renee Willis, Neshoba Central; Rita Gibbon, Hickory.
1974 4th in State - All-State: Annette Duncan, Neshoba Central; Gloria Hollingsworth, Scott Academy.
1975 All-State: Evelyn Bender, Newton
1976 State Champs - North Division Champs - All-State: Evelyn Bender, Newton; Diana Lyons, Neshoba Central
1977 2nd in State - Regular Season - South Division Champs Region 7 tournament - All-State: Jeannette Barnes, Carthage; Diana Lyons, Neshoba Central; All-Region 7: Jeannette Barnes, Carthage.
1978 3rd in State - Region 7 Tournament - All-State: Pam Lee, Neshoba Central; All-Region 7: Charlene Jones, Forest: All-Region 7 Tournament Team: Charlene Jones, Forest: Tammie Tadlock, Morton All-Star Game
1979 State Champs - South Division Champs - Semi Finals Region 7 All-State: Charlene Jones, Forest: All-Region 7: Charlene Jones, Forest: All-Region 7 Tournament Team: Charlene Jones, Forest and Esther Thomas, Louisville: All-Star Game: Charlene Jones, Forest, Carla Halley, Morton: M.V.P. All-Star Game: Charlene Jones, Forest.



1st Row L to R: Esther Thomas, Kelly Walsh, Gloria Ashford, Jane Dees. 2nd Row: Tina Tumbling, Faye Russel, Sandra Johnson, Iris Smith, Mgr. 3rd Row: Skippy Lathem, Mgr., Reitha Comans, Faye Quinn, Joyce Watkins. 4th Row: Lucille Woods, Debbie McBeath, Mona Tucker, Lynda Harvey, Mgr.



LUCILLE WOOD
COACH

Miss Wood is a native of Louisville, Miss. and graduated from Louisville, High School. She holds the AA Degree from East Central Junior College and the BS and MA Degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Since basketball was organized on a limited basis in 1966, her teams have achieved a 138 61 record. Included in these games are three State Championships and three trips to Regional Tournaments.

In 1977 Miss Wood served as a coach for the first Junior College All-Star Game. She was among twenty-two finalists in the nation for Junior College Coach of the Year.

After leading her team to the South Division and State Champions, she was chosen Junior College Women's Coach of the Year. Miss Wood was honored by the Mississippi Junior College Association and Mississippi Association of coaches as 1979 Coach of the Year.

At the present time Miss Wood serves as president of the Junior College Women Coaches. She also represents Region 3 on the National Coach of the Year Committee.

East Central Junior College Warriorettes



ESTHER THOMAS
No. 12 Soph.
Louisville



JANE DEES
No. 13 Fresh.
Leake Academy



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Louisville



KELLY WALSH
No. 15 Fresh.
Forest



FAYE RUSSELL
No. 21 Soph.
Union



TINA TUMBLING
No. 23 Fresh.
Newton



SANDRA JOHNSON
No. 24 Fresh.
Sebastopol



FAYE QUINN
No. 25 Soph.
Noxapater



JOYCE WATKINS
No. 30 Soph.
Lake



DEBBIE McBEATH
No. 31 Fresh.
Union



MONA TUCKER
No. 32 Soph.
Forest



REATHIA COMANS
No. 33 Soph.
Sebastopol



IRIS SMITH
Mgr. Soph.
Decatur



LYNDA HARVEY
Mgr. Soph.
Forest



SKIPPY LATHAM
Mgr. Soph.
Sebastopol

EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER 1979-80

NO	NAME	HEIGHT	CLASS	HIGH SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL COACH
12	Esther Thomas	5'2"	Soph.	Louisville	Allan Goodin
13	Jane Dees	5'5"	Fresh.	Leake Acd.	Doyle Wolverton
14	Gloria Ashford	5'5"	Fresh.	Louisville	Allan Goodin
15	Kelly Walsh	5'5"	Soph.	Forest	Haywood Reeves
21	Faye Russell	5'5"	Soph.	Union	Mike Noblitt
22	Sandra Johnson	5'9"	Fresh.	Sebastopol	Raymond Clark
23	Tina Tumbling	5'6"	Fresh.	Newton	Kathy McFerren
24	Rita Dennis	5'9"	Fresh.	Lake	Bernie Kirkland
25	Faye Quinn	5'8"	Soph.	Noxapater	Johnny Pair
30	Joyce Watkins	5'8"	Soph.	Lake	Bernie Kirkland
31	Debbie McBeath	5'10"	Fresh.	Sebastopol	Raymond Clark
32	Mona Tucker	5'10"	Soph.	Forest	Haywood Reeves
33	Reathia Comans	5'10"	Soph.	Sebastopol	Raymond Clark

Managers: Skippy Lathem Soph. Sebastopol

Iris Smith Soph. Decatur

Lynda Harvey Fresh. Forest

Coach: Lucille Wood

EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER 1979-80

No.	NAMES	HEIGHT	CLASS	SCHOOL	COACH
10	Stanley Adkins	6'2"	Fresh.	Bastrop, LA	Roger Stockston
11	Steve Prejean	5'10"	Fresh.	Donaldsonville, LA	David Laird
14	Gary Partrick	5'10"	Soph.	Forest, MS	Malcolm Robinson
15	George Gray	6'1"	Fresh.	Lake, MS	Bennie Kirkland
20	Roy Myers	6'6"	Fresh.	Morton, MS	Robert McGinnis
21	Steve Roberts	5'10"	Fresh.	Winston Academy	Gary Hughes
22	Kenneth Gilliland	6'8"	Fresh.	Winston Academy	Gary Hughes
23	Terry Dotson	6'4"	Fresh.	Louisville, MS	Micky Wood
24	Ricky Stewart	6'6"	Soph.	Mobile, AL	Ricky Coker
25	Bill Brand	6'4"	Fresh.	Hickory, MS	Richard Harris
30	Felix Johnson	6'7"	Soph.	Tallaluh, LA	Johnny Ford
44	David Little	6'6"	Soph.	Leake Academy	Larry Therrel

Kim Wolverton - Trainer
 Craig Gordon - Mgr.
 Herman Robinson - Coach
 Colors - Old Gold/White



1st Row L to R: Steve Roberts, George Gray, Stanley Adkins Coach Robinson, Gary Patrick, Steve Prejean, Kim Wolverton, Mgr.
2nd Row L to R: Terry Dodson, Ricky Stewart, Roy Myers, Felix Johnson, Kenneth Gilliland, David Little, Bill Brand, Craig Gordon, Mgr.



HERMAN ROBINSON
COACH

Coach Robinson is a native of Newton County and a graduate of Hickory High School. He holds an AA Degree from East Central Junior College and the BS Degree from Mississippi College where he played basketball. He received the Master of Education Degree from William Carey College.

Coach Robinson is a 24 year veteran in the coaching field, having coached in Mississippi and Florida.

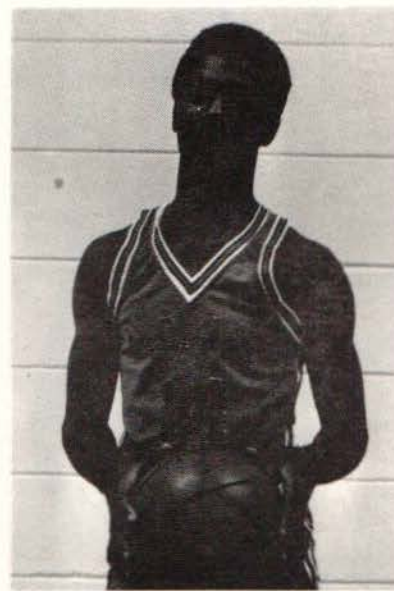
Beginning his fourth season as coach of the Warriors, Coach Robinson would like to extend a special invitation to everyone to come and support the Warriors.



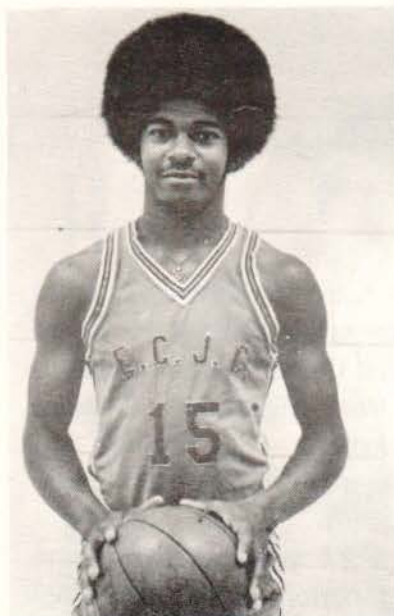
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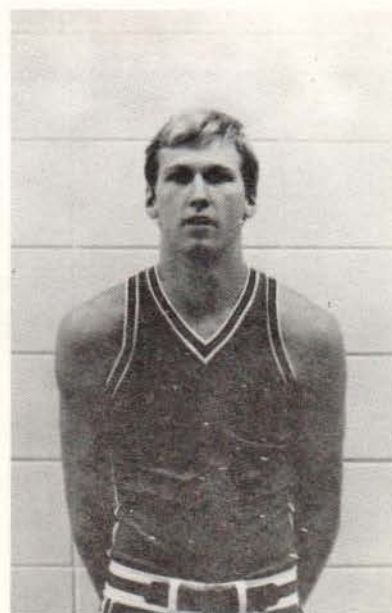
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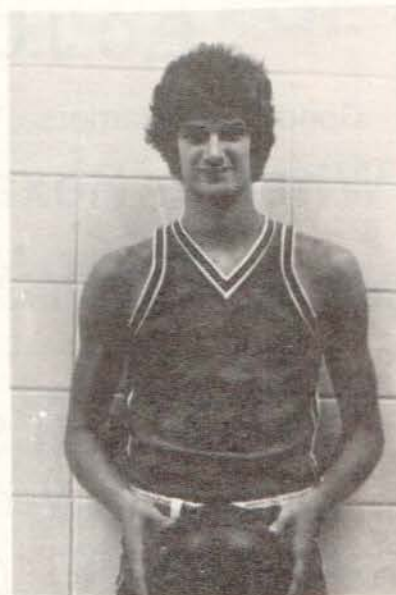
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The Association regulates the following student athletic activities:

Basketball (men & women)	Tennis (men & women)
Baseball	Track
Football	Recreational Activities
Golf	(Tournaments)

In addition, the Association recognizes and supports the Junior College All Star Classic, a post season football game and the Junior College All Star Basketball Games for men and women.

Non Athletic Activities are:

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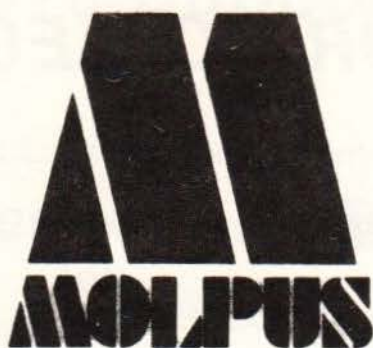
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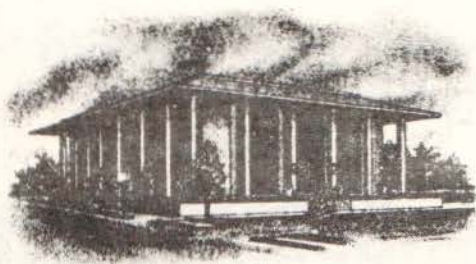
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Girls Coach - Alan Harrison	Boys Coach - Maurice Clay
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Boys & Girls	Louisville High School
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Boys & Girls	Noxapater High School
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Boys Coach - Coach Mann	Winston Academy
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Coach Lafayette Stribling	Boys & Girls
Boys & Girls	Scott Central High School
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so show them when it comes to basketball
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ECJC Player Profile Women

No. 12 Esther Thomas Age 19 5-3 Sophomore
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Thomas Louisville
Louisville High School Coached by Allen Goodin
Major in College Physical Education

High School Honors: All Little 10 Conference, 4 yrs.
All District IV, 4 yrs.
MS. Association of Coaches All Star
Team Honors: Best Offensive Player, 4 yrs.
Most Valuable Player, 1 yrs
Track Award

Other High School Achievement: Most Athletic Person
ECJC Activity Honors: Decatur Jaycee Award
2nd Team All State
All Region VII Tournament Team
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No. 13 Jane Dees Age 18 5-5 Freshman
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Dees Philadelphia
Leake Academy Coached by Doyle Wolverton
Major in College Respiratory Therapy
High School Honors: All District (North Central AA), 2 yrs.
All Tournament at Pillow Classic,
2 yrs.
All State
MS Private School Association
All Star Game

Team Honors: Free Throw Award, 2 yrs.
Best Defensive, 2 yrs.
Best Offensive, 1 yr.

Other High School Miss Leake Academy
Achievements: Sect. of the Beta Club
Sect. of the Student Council
Student Body Vice-President

No. 14 Gloria Ashford Age 19 5-4 Freshman
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Ashford Louisville
Louisville High School Coached by Allen Goodin
Major in College: Elementary Education
Team Honor: Best Offensive, 1 yr.

No. 15 Kelly Jeanne Walsh Age 18 5-5 Freshman
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald C. Walsh Forest
Forest High School Coached by Haywood Reeves
Major in College Pre-medical
High School Honors: All North Little Dixie Conference, 1 yr.
Best Defensive Player, North Little
Dixie, 1 yr.
All Central Miss. Classic Tournament
Team, 1 yr.
All Morton Tournament Team, 1 yr.

Team Honors: Best Hustler, 2 yrs.
Other High School Most Athletic Girl
Achievements: All American High School Athlete

No. 21 Faye Russell Age 19 5-5 Sophomore
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Russell Union
Union Separate School District Coached by Mike Noblitt
Major in College Secretarial Science
High School Honors: All Choctaw Conference, 2 yrs.
Team Honors: Best Offensive, 1 yr. Team Co-captain,
Most Valuable, 1 yr. 2 yrs.

Other High School Ms Afro Queen, 1 yr. U-Club, 1 yr.
Achievements: Member of the Afro Court, 2 yrs.
Most Athletic Girl, 2 yrs.
ECJC Academic Scholarship, 1 yr.

ECJC Activity
Honors: Decatur Jaycee Award
House Chairman of the Freshman Dorm

No. 23 Tina Tumbling Age 18 5-6 Freshman
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bunion Tumbling Newton
Newton High School Coached by Ms Cathy McFerrin
Major in College Liberal Arts
High School Honors: All District V, 1 yr. All Tournament
Team (Bay Springs), 2 yrs.

Team Honors: Best Offensive Player, 1 yr. Captain, 1 yr.
Best Defensive Player, 1 yr.
Most Valuable Player, 1 yr.

Other High School American Government Award
Achievements: Office Procedure Award
ECJC Academic Scholarship

No. 24 Sandra Kaye Johnson Age 18 5-9 Freshman
Daughter of Mrs. Jerry Johnson Sebastopol
Sebastopol High School Coached by Raymond Clark
Major in College Physical Therapy
High School Honors: All District VI, 1 yr. All Tourney
(Choctaw Central Invitational)
District VI Sportsmanship Award, 1 yr.
ECJC All Star Basketball Camp

Team Honors: Most Improved, 1 yr. Best Defensive, 2 yrs
Other High School Most Dependable, 1 yr. Beta Club,
Achievements: Most Athletic Girl, 1 yr. 3 yrs.

No. 25 Faye Quinn Age 19 5-8 Sophomore
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Doug Quinn Noxapater
Noxapater High School Coached by Johnny Pair
Major in College Fashion Merchandising
High School Honors: All ECAC Conference, 2 yrs.
All District IV, 1 yr. Ethel, 2 yrs.
All Tournament (Nanhi Waiya, 3 yrs;
Weir Round Robin, 2 yrs.

Team Honors: Most Valuable Player, 2 yrs.
Best Offensive Player, 2 yrs.
Best Defensive, 1 yr.
Best Free Throw, 2 yrs.
Most Rebounds, 2 yrs.

Other High School
Achievements: Girl's Athletic, 1 yr.
Beta Club, 4 yrs.
Home Ec. Award, 1 yr.

No. 30 Joyce Watkins Age 19 5-8 Sophomore
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Watkins Lake
Lake High School Coached By Berney Kirkland
Major in College Intensive Business
High School Honors: All Cherokee Conference, 2 yrs.
MS Association of Coaches All-Star
All District VI, 2 yrs.
All State, 1 yr.

Team Honors: Best Rebounder, 3 yrs.
Best Offensive, 1 yr.
Most Valuable Player, 1 yr.

Other High School Achievements: Jr. & Sr. Maid
ECJC Activity Honors: ECJC Academic Scholarship, 1 yr.
Decatur Jaycee Award

No. 31 Debbie McBeath Age 17 5-10 Freshman
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. C. McBeath, Jr. Union
Sebastopol High School Coached by Raymond Clark
College Major Double Major in Physical Education and Math
High School Honors: All Cherokee Conference, 3 yrs.
All District VI, 2 yrs.
Most Valuable Player
(Choctaw Central Inv.)
All Central Ms Classic

Team Honors: Best Offensive, 4 yrs.
Bobcat Award, 1 yr.

ECJC Player Profile Women (cont)

Other High School

Achievements: Valedictorian; Star Student; President National; Honor Society; Beta Club, 4 yrs.; Algebra; I & II; Geometry; Senior Math; Typing; Chemistry; Accounting; Shorthand; English IV; General Science; Biology; Physics; Outstanding Academic Achievement; Award in Math, Business, and Science; ECJC Academic Scholarship, Alternate National; Honor Society Scholarship No. 32 Mona Tucker Age 19 5-10 Sophomore Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Major Tucker Forest Forest High School Coached by Haywood Reeves Major in College Pre-medical High School Honors: All Tournament Team in Morton Classic

Team Honors: Most Improved, 1 yr.

Other High School

Achievements: Graduated with Highest Honors ECJC Activity Honors: Vice-President of Freshman Class Photographer for Wo-He-Lo

No. 33 Reathia Comans Age 18 5-10 Freshman Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Lee Comans Sebastopol Sebastopol High School Coached by Raymond Clark Major in College Liberal Arts

High School Honors: All Cherokee Conference, 2 yrs.

Team Honors: Best Defensive, 1 yr.

All Bobcat Leadership, 1 yr.

Other High School

Achievements: Beta Club, 1 yr.
3rd yr. Agriculture Award
Honor Role, 2 yrs.

Mgr. Iris Smith Age 20 5-3 Sophomore Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Lee Smith Decatur Decatur High School

Major in College Elementary Education

MGR. Lynda Harvey Age 19 5-8

Mr. & Mrs. Roy M. Harvey Forest

Forest High School Coached by Haywood Reeves

Major in College Pre-medical

High School Honors: All Little Dixie, 1 yr.

Little Dixie Tournament Team

Team Honors: Captain, 1 yr.

Other High School University Scholarship—Univ. of MS; Dr.

Achievements: George Townsend Scholarship; Academic Achievement Scholarship—Univ. of MS; Century III Leaders Scholarship; Beta Club, 4 yrs. (High School); Scholars Program—Univ. of MS; Highest Honors at Forest High School

MGR. Skippy Lathem Age 19

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Sebastopol High School Coached by Billy Wilbanks

Major in College Math Education

High School Honors: Track - MVP, Basketball Defensive

Player; Bobcat Award, Honorable

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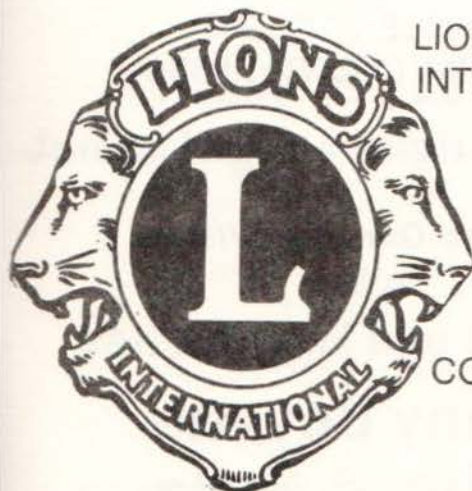
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 Dwight Winstead 1968 - Edinburg
 James Boles 1969 - Lake
 David Rives 1970 - Decatur
 Tommy Jones 1971 - Sebastopol
 Bruce Taylor 1972 - Decatur
 Charles Walker 1973 - Forest
 Michael Boler 1974 - Union
 Scott Peckham 1975 - Decatur
 Andy Bishop 1976 - Decatur
 Linda Quinn 1977 - Noxapater
 Jessica Harpole 1978 - Philadelphia
 Randy Richardson 1979 - Union
 Dr. Miller was a native of Decatur

Alatha Chaney Alumni Memorial

For English 1964—Decatur
 Martha Johnson
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 Karen Laird 1966—Mobile, Alabama
 Joyce Chaney 1967—Hickory
 Sue Evans 1968—Decatur
 John Graham 1969—Decatur
 Donna Coward 1970—Morton
 Wanda Harris 1971—Decatur
 Betty Nester 1972—Lake
 Judy Lyle 1973—Beulah Hubbard
 Wilma Evans 1974—Beulah Hubbard
 Nona Vickers 1975—Decatur
 Betty Harrison 1976—Beulah Hubbard
 Marion Whinnery 1977—Leake Academy
 Sue Savell 1978—Union
 Bonnie Reeves 1979—Decatur
 Miss Chaney was a native of Hickory

W.A. Coursey, Jr. Alumni Memorial

For Engineering 1964—Philadelphia
 Kent Ford
 John Blake 1965—Hickory
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 Gary Hillman 1967—Union
 Wilson E. Taylor, Jr. 1968—Decatur
 Billy E. Meador 1969—Decatur
 John Vance 1970—Sebastopol
 Jesse M. Moore 1971—Beulah Hubbard
 Danny Breland 1972—Neshoba Central
 Danny Clearman 1973—Beulah Hubbard
 Robert Hamm 1974—Scott Central
 Mitch Boggan 1975—Hickory
 Stanley Warren 1976—Forest
 Rick McGee 1976—Morton
 Rory Warren 1977—Forest

Steve Hillman 1978—Carthage
 Leonard Mike Gully 1979 - Philadelphia
 Mr. Coursey was a native of Decatur

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 Mary Wolverton 1965—Union
 Diane Freeman 1966—Morton
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 Lee Ann Hollingsworth 1969—Decatur
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 Patricia Johnson 1973—Sebastopol
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Masonry
Radio and TV Repair
Refrigeration and Air
Conditioning
Welding
TECHNICAL
Data Processing
Drafting
Intensive Business
Secretarial Science

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1979-80

November 5-6 Mon & Tues	Women's Tournament	Here
November 5-6 Mon & Tues	Men's Tournament	East Mississippi
November 8 Thurs	Meridian	There
November 10 Sat	East Mississippi	Here
November 12 Mon	Holmes	Here
November 17 Sat	Meridian	Here
November 19 Mon	Holmes	There
November 29 Thurs	Jones	Here
December 3 Mon	Southwest	There
December 6 Thurs	Gulf Coast	Here
December 10 Mon	Pearl River	There
December 11-14 Tues - Fri	District High School Tournament	Here
January 8 Tues	Gulf Coast	There
January 10 Thurs	Jones	There
January 12 Sat	Southwest	Here
January 14 Mon	Copiah-Lincoln	Here
January 17 Thurs	Hinds	There
January 21 Mon	Hinds	Here
January 24 Thurs	Utica	There
January 29 Tues	Copiah-Lincoln	There
January 31 Thurs	Pearl River	Here
February 5 Tues	Utica	Here
Feb. 12-14-16 Tue-Thu-Sat	South State Women	TBA
Feb. 11-13-15 Mon-Wed-Fri	South State Men	TBA
Feb. 20-21 Wed-Thurs	State Tournament - Women	North Site
Feb. 18-19 Mon-Tues	State Tournament - Men	South Site
Feb. 26 - Mar. 1	Region VII	Northwest Jr. College